

## ENGLISH

### Persuasive Writing

In English this term, we will be using persuasive language linked to saving the rainforest and attracting visitors to South America.

**Our Objectives will be to:**

- Link our writing by using connectives, conjunctions and paragraphs
- Organise our writing using features to keep our presentation clear.
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### Stories from imaginary worlds

**Our Objectives will be to:**

- Develop characters and settings
- Make simple links between paragraphs
- Use subordinate clauses in different positions.

## MUSIC

### Notation

Our Music focus will be to study notation and the staff.

**Our Objectives will be to:**

- To compose and play rhythms using notation using un-tuned instruments
- To compose and play rhythms using notation on the staff with tuned instruments.

## GEOGRAPHY

### South America

During Geography lessons we will be examining the continent of South America looking carefully at climate, landscape and moving to the study of the ancient Incan civilisation in Spring Term 2.

**Our Objectives will be to:**

- locate South America on a map, concentrating on environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities
- understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom and a region in South America
- describe and understand some key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle
- describe and understand key aspects of human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water
- use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied
- use the 8 points of a compass, 4 and 6-figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world.

## MATHS

### Place value, four operations, measures

During this half term, our focus will be to consolidate and extend our knowledge of place value as well as exploring adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing increasingly larger numbers. We will also be using practical activities to deepen our knowledge of measure.

**Our Objectives will be to:**

- Convert between different units of metric measure (for example, kilometre and metre; centimetre and metre; centimetre and millimetre; gram and kilogram; litre and millilitre)
- Solves problems involving multiplication and division including using knowledge of factors and multiples and squares
- Begin to add and subtract whole numbers with more than 4 digits, including using formal written methods (column addition and subtraction)
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## Deer Class- Spring Term 1 South America



## RE

### What can be learned from Christian Religious Buildings?

We will be comparing the Methodist Church with the C of E church in Chester-le-Street.

**Our Objectives will be to:**

- Identify main features of Christian religious buildings
- Interpret the significance of the objects found within a church
- Compare and contrast the different types of Christian church.

## FRENCH

### Transport

In French we will be investigating the different types of transport that people use to go on holiday or go to school.

**Our Objectives will be to:**

- Listen to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding
- Speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary.

## COMPUTING

### Advertising

As well as continuing our work on programming and e-safety, we will focus our digital literacy on the topic of South America.

**Our Objectives will be to:**

- Researching an aspect of South America and presenting this using PowerPoint
- Create a tourist advert using iMovie (link with literacy) for a country of their choice. Include voiceover, themed music and images sourced from the web.

## ART

### Animals

Our focus for this half term will be based on 'animals' with a link to South America and famous artists such as Klee, Rousseau and Stubbs.

**Our Objectives will be to:**

- To investigate and combine the visual and tactile qualities of materials and processes and to match these qualities to the purpose of the work
- To develop their control of tools and techniques
- Make and evaluate our designs
- Make changes to our designs based on feedback from others.