

Our Learning: Year 6 Spring 1 2019 - South America



At school

Options for home learning

<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">English</p>	<p>We will be studying Fairy Tales, focussing on the European tradition brought to modern readers through The Brothers Grimm and Hans Christian Andersen and through English Folk Lore such as the 'Jack' Stories. We will also examine Folk traditions from around the world to compare and contrast. We will explore themes from Fairy Tales with a modern eye, taking a feminist perspective but we will also enjoy the simplicity and freedom of amoral, gory and weird stories which are nothing more than great yarns.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoy reading folk-lore out loud. • Challenge yourselves to tell oral tales • Watch Disney/Studio Ghibli cartoons with a 'moral' eye: what messages are they giving us? Do we need literature to teach us right from wrong?
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Maths</p>	<p>In the first half of next term, we will be returning to Number, looking at Decimals, Ratio and Percentages.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use the Knowledge Organisers to quiz your children on the content they should know 100% off by heart. • Look out for decimals, ratio and percentages in everyday world and discuss them.
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Science</p>	<p>In Science we will be looking at the Classification of Living Things and the shared characteristics that lead to animals being grouped together.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use the knowledge organiser as a tool for learning facts. • Visit the Natural History Museum
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Topic</p>	<p>Our Humanities topic for the Spring term is South America. We will be looking at the geography of the continent (countries, capitals, physical features) as well as the Amazon Rainforest and the issues facing it.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research a country in South America include information about climate, vegetation, cities, food etc. • Find a South American recipe and try and make it!
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Other</p>	<p>In French we will be learning some basic verbs, revising numbers and dates and looking at responses to questions.</p> <p>In Art, we will study the work of Arthur Rackham and look at Pen and Ink drawings in order to illustrate our fairy tales.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice your drawing skills at home. • Find a book with pen and ink illustrations.

Key Dates

INSET Day- 7/1/19
 6GR Assembly - 23/1/19
 Parents' Evening- 23/1/19 and 24/1/19
 SATs Parent Café - 13/2/19
 PE- Monday PM

Websites:

[Year 5 & 6 reading list](#)
[Reading question stems](#)
[TTRS](#)
[Doodle Maths](#)

Daily Practice

Reading: 15 minutes a day and please remind your child to complete the Reading Log when they finish a book

Weekly Spellings

TTRS and Doodle Maths