

Curriculum Overview

This term's driver topic is South America! We will be exploring the different countries and capitals and comparing them to our local community. We will be learning about time zones and the different climates across South America.

Key Concepts

The following are the key concepts for this unit:

To locate South America (and its countries/capitals) on a world map and identify some of its key features. We will also compare the time difference between them and the UK. To compare key facts about Brazil with facts about the UK. To investigate trade links with south east Brazil.

Year 6 Autumn 1: How is my life linked to Brazil?



English Texts

This term in English we will be studying the following texts:

Flooded by Mariago Ilustrajo and
Templeton Twins: Have an Idea by Ellis Weiner

Main Enquiry questions

Where is South America and what is it like?

What time is it in different parts of South America?

How does Brazil compare with my country?

What's special about Rio de Janeiro?

How is my life linked to south-east Brazil?

Maths Learning

This term in Maths we will be studying the following:

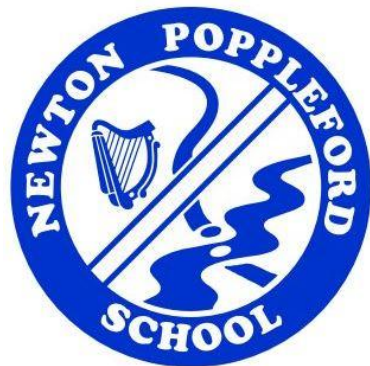
Place value

Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division

Key Instant Recall Fact: Derive multiplication and division facts using decimal numbers (e.g. $8 \times 0.7 = 5.6$)

Historical Links	Science	Art	PE	Music	RE	Computing	French	PSHE
We will be speaking about the history of Time Zones and when and why they were introduced.	Animals Including Humans	2D to 3D shapes	Tag-Ruby	Happy	Christians and how to live: What would Jesus do?	Computing systems and networks - Communication and collaboration	Items of clothing	Family and Relationships

Our curriculum elements for this half term:



Trips, activities and/or visits this term:

Bug Hunting and Kick Sampling activities with EDDC Rangers.

We will be going on our class residential to Great Potheridge House.

Learning hook		Exploring Great Potheridge House.
Fieldwork		Exploring our local area and comparing it to a region in South America
Written outcome		Writing a fact file and a narrative text
Creative outcome		We will be making Waistcoats, 3D sculptures and more!
Adventure (activities in Adventure Island)		Peruvian God's Eye
Play Project		Djembe drums
Celebration		Parents will come in and take a look at all the hard work the students have done this year. Date Tbc
Retrieval practice		Each lesson to begin with questions/quiz from previous lesson to retrieve knowledge.



Learning & growing together,
taking every opportunity.

RESPECT - ADVENTURE - ACHIEVE

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Autumn 1:

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Suggested texts to read at home with your children

The Explorer

Katherine Rundell



Fred, Con, Lila and little Max's plane is on the way to Manaus when it falls out of the sky. Now, lost in the Amazon rainforest, they must figure out the basics of survival: water, shelter, food. Do they wait for rescue, or find a way to rescue themselves?

The Lost Whale

Hannah Gold



Rio is used to caring for his mother, but when he arrives in California, he finds a new role – caring for grey whales. A novel with a strong environmental message and an atmosphere aided by the striking illustrations of Levi Pinfold, which help the story come to life.

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
adorable	accompany	referring	category	embarrass	equip	ambitious
adorably	according	referred	cemetery	environment	equipment	cautious
applicable	achieve	referral	committee	convenience	equipped	conscious
considerable	aggressive	preferring	communicate	correspond	especially	delicious
considerably	amateur	preferred	community	criticise	exaggerate	fictitious
changeable	ancient	transferring	competition	curiosity	excellent	infectious
forcible	apparent	transferred	conscience	definite	existence	malicious
dependable	appreciate	reference	conscious	desperate	explanation	nutritious
comfortable	attached	referee	controversy	determined	familiar	precious
enjoyable	available	preference	awkward	develop	foreign	superstitious
horrible	average	transference	bargain	dictionary	forty	
horribly			bruise	disastrous	frequently	
incredible						
incredibly						