Springfield Primary
YEAR 6 NEWSLETTER

SUBJECT SPOTLIGHT: South America

AUTUMN TERM 2 - 2026

This half-term, we are embarking on an expedition across the continent of South America! Our explorers will hone their map-reading skills, identify vibrant countries and locate bustling capital cities. The highlight of our journey will undoubtedly be venturing deep into the Amazon Rainforest, where we will uncover its incredible biodiversity, and investigate complex ecosystems.

An Overview of Our Learning This Half Term:

As Writers and Readers...	We will be following the adventures of Stanley Yelnats from the novel 'Holes'. We will read as writers and produce a narrative retell and a Camp Green Lake survival guide.
As Mathematicians...	We will be learning about fractions before turning our attention to converting units.
As Scientists...	We will be learning about electricity and how we are able to harness such a powerful energy.
As Geographers...	We will be learning about South America.
As Designers...	We will be designing and sewing a case for a mobile phone.
As Computer Scientists...	We will begin looking at coding
As Sportsmen and Sportswomen...	We will be playing hockey and exploring dance.
As Musicians...	We will be rehearsing for our Winter Concert.
RE	We are looking at how faith is expressed in Islam?
PSHRE	We are learning about developing self-respect and resilience by setting personal goals and practising respectful behaviour in different situations, including online.

How you can help at home:

Reading
Read for at least 20 minutes daily. Every child has a library book but all reading is great reading! Don't forget to add any time spent reading to your Reading Record.

Spellings
Practise class spellings.

Online Home Learning - TT Rockstars, Rollama and Magma Maths.

CGP Books - Homework pages are set from these books on a Monday and Wednesday.

Dates For Your Diary:

9th November – Mad Science Workshop
11th November – Armistice Day Remembrance Service, SPAG Parent Workshop
13th November – Children in Need
23rd November – Parent Book Look
27th November – Inset Day
2nd December – SATs Information Evening
3rd December – SEND Coffee Morning
10th December – Winter Concert Church Service, Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day
15th December – Flu Vaccinations
18th December – Last Day of Term