



Kirk Fenton  
CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## What we are learning...

**Topic:** Our topic this term is South America. In this topic we will be looking at the human and physical geography of the continent and comparing areas of it to areas within the United Kingdom. We will also be looking at the problems that the Amazon rainforest faces.

**English:** In English this term we will be looking at a range of text types linked to our topic of South America. This will include, a sonnet linked to jaguars, , a recount based on a survival story, and a persuasive speech about deforestation.

**Maths:** This term we will be focusing on place value, which includes numbers to 10,000, rounding numbers and roman numerals. We will then be moving onto addition and subtraction. A big aim for this term will be developing the children problem solving skills. Strategies to help with this will be integrated into each lesson.

**Science:** In science, we will be looking at living things and their habitats. This will involve studying how plants reproduce, and looking at the life cycles of different animals.

# Jaguar Class News

Welcome back! I'm sure we're all excited to get back to some normality. I'm always available to talk should you have any questions or concerns throughout the year. Thank you, Mr Symes

## Dates for your diary...

Dates for the diary:

15/09: KS2 Singing Workshop

20/09: Individual Photo Day

30/09: Tag Rugby Workshop

## Notes and Reminders

This year, Year 5 PE will be on a Monday. Please can the children arrive to school in their PE kit on this day. PE may be inside or outside, so please can they be dressed in clothes appropriate to the weather.

Homework will continue to be the same as previous years. This includes: TTRockstars, reading daily and practising spellings. Spellings will be tested half termly, rather than weekly this year. The entire spellings for the half term will be sent home to be practised.

Next term we'll be making some 3D artwork. This will require showboxes to complete. If you have any you could donate, that would be great. Thank you.

One of the areas we are focusing on in maths is time and measurement. Any opportunities to discuss either of these topics at home would be great. For example: discusses measurement during cooking, or discussing what time it will be at the end of something.