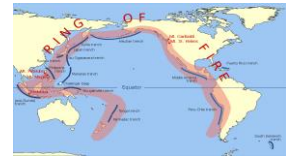




Year 6 Summer 1 Newsletter

The Americas!



Our Summer 1 Learning Adventure will be a tour of 'The Americas' as part of the whole school Big Idea 'Where in the World?'. The main focus of the learning adventure will be Geography, with some added Art learning. We will be locating key landmarks and cities of both North and South America. Our attention will then turn to the 'Ring of Fire' where we will learn about volcanoes and earthquakes.

Science - Light

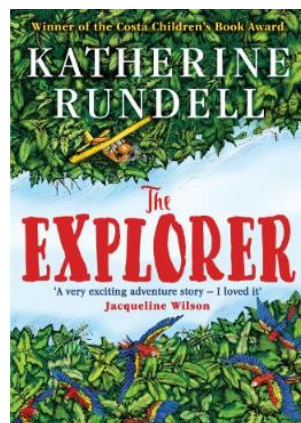
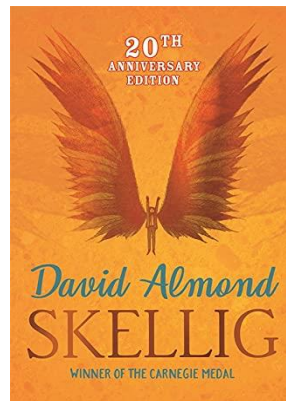
We will be looking at sources of light, how shadows are formed and learning that light travels in straight lines.

PSHE

Following the school-wide approach and using Jigsaw resources we will be looking at 'Relationships'.

Class Novel

We will begin the term by finishing the novel 'Skellig' by David Almond, before moving onto 'The Explorers' by Katherine Rundell. It is a tale of excitement and adventure, set in the Amazon rainforest - so a perfect accompaniment for our 'Americas' topic.



Homework

Maths and SPAG to continue until SATs are over. Please continue with TT Rockstars, spelling and reading. Practice all three daily. Spellings will be handed out on a Monday and the test will be on a Friday.

Computing

For this half term we will be looking at staying safe online and looking at the history of computers.

PE & Games

We will be improving our throwing, catching and striking skills with cricket and rounders.

Art

We will be developing our cutting skills to create intricate shadow puppets. We will then be using these to make our own animations.