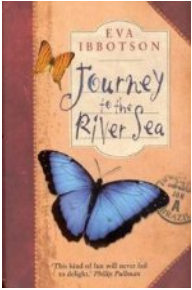


Our New Creative Learning Journey in Year 5...

¡Viva las Americas!

LITERACY, COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

Our first text will be an anthology of poems called Cosmic Disco. The children will be learning to recite poems off by heart and develop their perform skills.



Our next text will be the novel: Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson. The children will explore the characters and themes by writing in role, using drama techniques, and discussing and debating the story as it develops.

The children will be learning to speak Spanish!

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

To start our theme the children will share their prior knowledge about Central and South America. They will look at atlases, globes and maps to locate and identify different countries. We will look at where fruit and vegetables are grown around the world and consider how the climate of the countries affects seasonality and availability in our shops.



PSED & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We will be learning about healthy eating and being responsible for making our own choices. They will learn about what Fairtrade means and reflect on this.

Whilst learning about South America we will build on the children's knowledge of Christianity by learning about Catholicism and investigating aspects such as churches, festivals and daily practices.

MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTING

During this half term we will be building on our fractions, multiplication and division skills by using increasingly large numbers. The children will continue to solve problems involving these operations.



EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN



We will use tropical fruit as a stimulus for art and develop our sketching skills.

Later in our theme, we will be making fruit salads! In Design Technology we will look at how to use equipment safely to create our own recipes. Then we will learn how to create packaging and market our final products.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

We are exploring striking and fielding games by learning to play rounders and cricket.



Please remember to have a named PE kit at school all week.