



Y6 Newsletter

Spring Term 2023

Merry Christmas!

The children have worked very hard during autumn term and it's simply astonishing to think that they've already completed 15 school weeks this academic year. We hope all the children have a well-earned rest over the festive period, and return on Tuesday 3rd January ready to *hit the ground running* and work hard.

In the coming weeks, we will be inviting some of the boys and girls to our after-school booster sessions. These will provide the children with additional support to reach positive outcomes in Year 6 and beyond.

We hope you have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mr Bramah, Mrs Fitzpatrick, Mrs Clanachan, Mrs Lykova & Mrs Khan



Our topic in Spring is...

Don't cry for me... Argentina!



We will be learning about...

We will be learning about *South America*, with a focus on *Argentina*. We'll look at the geography of the continent, of South America before then moving on to looking at Argentina and its flamboyant capital, *Buenos Aires*. The children will also study the artwork of illustrator *Nate Williams*, and do some *weaving* to make a tapas placemat.

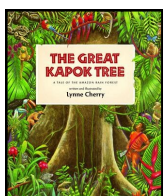
During the holidays, why not...

- ...research what *food and drink* is associated with Argentinian culture?
- ...look at some of the work of illustrator *Nate Williams* online?
- ...have a go at some *weaving* (lots of tutorials on YouTube)?



Writing

Our writing work will mainly focus on the *Amazon rainforest*, which some of the children might remember from their time in Year 4. We'll be looking at the book '*The Great Kapok Tree*' to help us remember about the layers of the rainforest, the different animals that live there and what it would be like if you ended up there yourself!



Maths

There's lots more for us to cover in January, including

- Ratio and proportion
- Time
- Length and perimeter
- Angles
- Constructing 2D shapes

The children can use their iPads to practise their maths work on *Sumdog* as much as they like, or use *Times Tables Rock Stars* to practise their times tables. Will their class win the times table trophy? Will they be the Northmoor times table champion?