



# Haslingden St. James' C. E. Primary School

## Year 6 Newsletter Autumn Term 1 - 2021

Our topic this half term is ...

### **Amazing Americas!**

#### English

The children will be looking at a range of different adventure stories set in South America and then using similar ideas to create their own. We will be focussing on making our writing exciting for the reader.

We will also be collecting information about famous explorers and writing biographies about our chosen people.

#### Geography

As part of our Amazing Americas topic, we will look at famous landmarks across North and South America and study the natural and human geography related to these places.

#### Art/Design and Technology

We will also be creating our own South American styled fabric and then using this to design and create our own bags.

#### Maths

We will start this half-term by understanding and applying the place value of numbers up to 10,000,000.

We will also learn and practise using the most efficient mental and written methods to solve problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

#### R.E.

In RE, we will look at who different people think that God is, and look at some of the similarities and differences between different religions.

#### Science

In science we will be looking at how different living things can be classified into different groups.

We will look at the similarities and differences between different species and learn about the famous scientist Carl Linnaeus.

#### PE

The children will be having PE on a Tuesday and a Thursday. Please make sure the children arrive at school wearing their PE kit, and also have some pumps that can be kept in school.