

### English

This half term we will be using the story of Hansel and Gretel to support a range of areas for writing. We will use the characters from the story to write our own chapter. We will then turn this chapter into playscript.

We will be learning about the features of playscripts. Reading playscripts and acting them out. The children will be using a range of drama features to support their writing. We will also focus on poetry writing.

### Religious Education

Our topic this half term is Judaism. They will find out where Judaism originated, special places and key festivals in Jewish life. We will also be exploring the Jewish Holy book, symbols in Judaism and the main beliefs held. Along with this we will be learning about the key objects in the synagogue.

### Geography

In Geography this half term we will be learning about The Americas. We will be finding out about South and North America. We will research the landscape, climate and location of each area. We will compare and contrast the area that we live in to The Americas. The children will use maps to identify cities and their capitals. The children will use what they have learned to prepare and present a presentation on The Americas.

### Science Year 3 & 4

This half term Year 3 and 4 will be learning about living things and their habitats. We will be discussing and finding out about the similarities and differences between living things. We will be identifying and naming living things within our local habitats. We will also find out about how development impacts on environment.

## Amazing Americas



### Science Year 5 & 6

Years 5 and 6 will be learning about living things and their habitats. We will focus on classification of living things including micro-organisms. We will be finding out about the standard system of classification created by Carl Linnaeus. We will carry out an investigation based on the growth of mould on bread. Finishing the topic creating a field guide.

### Computing year 3 & 4

This half term we will be focusing on Logo. The children will be learning to draw a range of shapes using Logo. They will experiment with angles to create different shapes. The children will also learn how to change the thickness of the pen as well as the colour. They will complete their learning with a challenge to write a program to draw a gingerbread house.

### DT

All children will be contributing towards God's Acre. They will be designing and making insect houses, hedgehog houses and bird houses. Some of these will be added to the Church garden whilst the rest will be placed within the school grounds.

### Computing year 5 & 6

Years 5 and 6 will be 3d modelling. The children will be creating a range of 3D models. They will learn how to use the design tools and create repeating patterns. They will be creating 3D gingerbread houses using a range of different views, such as the 3D model and the net. We will also experiment what happens when we adjust points of a model.