

# GOLD BASE - AUTUMN 2018 – TRANSATLANTIC TRAVELS

## GEOGRAPHY

- Using maps and atlases, identifying continents, countries, capital cities and oceans
- Focusing on life in South America including climate, population and trade and industry
- News stories from around the world, especially the Americas
- Christmas around the world and other traditions
- LEARNING LOGS Monday 29th October – Monday 12th November focusing on an American country or state.
- 'Americas day' Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October – more details to follow. Pupils will come dressed up on an American theme.

## Music

(Ms Rankin)

Multi-cultural music  
Reading rhythm notation and pitch



## ART

- Brazilian carnival masks
- Brazilian artist Romero Britto
- Peruvian weaving making 'God's eyes'

## D.T.

Designing and making Mexican enchilada  
Developing cooking skills  
(Parental help would be appreciated after half-term)

## History

The Mayan tribes  
Using various resources to find-out the life and times of the Mayans

## SCIENCE

Evolution and inheritance

- Fossils and the work of Mary Anning
- Charles Darwin
- How plants and animals adapt to their environments

Light

- How light travels
- How we see

## ENGLISH

- Class novel 'Journey To The River Sea' by Eva Ibbotson
- Journey stories
- Travel brochures – Brazil
- Journey poems
- Spellings - suffixes

## Maths

Mental Maths  
All four operations written and mental methods  
Applying and reasoning  
Measures and statistics

## P.E.

Wednesday  
(outdoors with Mrs Farndale)  
Tag ruby & netball  
Friday(indoor)  
Street Dance and Gym

## French

Alphabet  
Finger rhymes  
Songs and stories  
Introductions and greetings  
Christmas

## Computing

'We are web developers'  
Designing and making simple website about our school

## R.E.

How do Muslims show commitment to God?  
Gospels – what would Jesus do?

## P.S.H.E.

Living in the wider world  
Health and wellbeing  
Relationships  
Life Education Van 20<sup>th</sup> Sept