**South American Adventure**

**Spring 1 News**

Hello, we hope you all had a good Christmas holiday and have enjoyed the New Year celebrations! Welcome back and as always please do not hesitate to come in and discuss any issues you may have.

**Literacy:**

During the first part of the half term pupils will be studying a narrative text, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. This will be followed by planning and writing their own stories.

**Numeracy:**

During this term pupils will be studying multiplication and division. This will be followed by investigation area and finally fractions. All children need to work on developing their knowledge of time tables up to 12x12 and be able to use these to work out related division facts.

**Topic:**

In geography children will be studying the physical and the human features of the continent of South America, looking at what life is like in Chile. We will also explore the music, art, and cuisine of the South American continent.

**Computing:**

We are learning all about using and editing photographs.

**Science:**

This half term, we are learning about the digestive system and how it works to break down food in our body.

**RE:** We are learning about Jesus the Son of God and how Jesus showed his power and authority to others. We will also be learning about the Jewish festival of Shabbat.

**PHSCE:**

We will be exploring healthy diets and how we can prepare food that is healthy for us.

**P.E kits:**

Please ensure that your child wears their P.E kits to school on Tuesday. We will be swimming every Friday until the end of January. Please ensure your child brings their swimming kit.

**Reading at home:**

Children have been advised to read 5 times a week. This will massively help your child to improve their comprehension skills. Reading books will be changed on any day in class by a member of staff. Can all children please bring their reading records and books into school every day.

**Homework:**

Maths homework: Thursday

Grammar homework & spellings: Monday. (Spelling test is Friday.)

Homework project: Friday 10th February

**Thankyou Mrs Bentley & Mrs Wheeldon**