Finish Date: 18th December

Values: Communication, Independence, Interdependence

Hook: Using google Earth, we will be exploring South America. Pupils will be encouraged to use maps/atlas and google Earth to explore the different countries in these regions.

Rationale: The children will be given opportunities to learn about the countries in Central and Southern America - both the geographical and human features. This will extend the pupil's knowledge from the previous term and stimulate an interest in different countries.

Outcome: Pupils will be able to name and describe the features of different countries in South America and compare them to the Isle of Wight.

Key Skills:

- Working with others
- Improving own learning and performance
- Communication
- **Empathy**

Through DVD's and research pupils will investigate life in different South American countries. Pupils will be able to explain why places are like they are [for example, in terms of weather conditions, local resources, historical development] and identify how and why places change. Pupils will also be encouraged to recognise how places fit within a wider geographical context and make links between different places. Pupils will work in small groups to produce a project on one of the countries in South America.

Linked Teaching Programmes (LTPs):

Literacy - We will be reading the book "Nim's Island" and some of their writing will be based loosely around this story and the area of South America.

Art/DT - pupils will be creating art work and models using a range of materials based on the island that they are writing about.

Discrete Teaching Programmes (DTPs):

Reading, PSCHE, PE, RE, ICT - internet safety.

Discrete Teaching Programmes (DTPs):

Maths- The focus for maths this half term is fractions. Pupils will learn about equivalent and how to simplify fractions before moving on to completing calculations involving fractions.

Title: South America