



What's happening in Year Six?

During this half term, we will be exploring the theme 'Why is the Amazon amazing?' The focus of this theme is the Amazon rainforest's physical and human geographical features.



English

During English lessons, we will be adding to our knowledge of GPS and learning the writing skills needed to create an effective diary entry. As a class, we will be reading 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell, as well as reading a range of non-fiction texts about our theme.



Why is the Amazon amazing?

Maths

In Maths, we will be learning about the place value of large numbers up to 10,000,000. We will also be looking at strategies to calculate using both mental and written methods. We will be reasoning about numbers and solving problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Homework

The school will continue to set homework each week. This will include weekly spelling, reading and times tables practise. As we are Year 6, we will also be setting an English and Maths task linked to our learning in school.

Encouraging your child to complete their homework each week will ensure they practise skills learnt in class.

Important Days

P.E / Forest School:
Wednesday
Homework due:
Tuesday
Swimming lessons:
Tuesday



The children will continue to have PE every week on a Wednesday so please send them in with the correct school PE kit (red t-shirt and black shorts; tracksuits can be worn in colder weather). They will also need a change of footwear (preferably wellies) for their Forest school lesson, now the weather is wetter. Please ensure it is ALL NAMED clearly.

Geography

This term our focus is South America, specifically Brazil and the Amazon Rainforest. We will be learning more about this amazing eco system, the weather and species that live there, whilst improving our map skills.

Science

This term our topic will be living things and their habitats. During this topic, we will be learning about how living things are classified and later in the term we will be having a visit from mini professor to learn about DNA.

Computing

In our computing lessons, we will be learning to include variables in our block coding. At the end of the topic, the children will be creating their own games that include a time limit and score.

Music

We are fortunate enough this term to have a music expert coming in every Thursday to teach the children how to play the ukelele.

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YOU!