

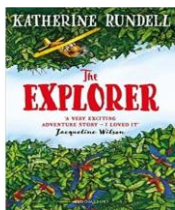
Dear Families,

The following information guides you through our learning in Year 6 for the next half term. Please do not hesitate to ask your child's class teacher any questions.

English

Following this in our writing we will start our exciting new class novel 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell. From this, our writing will be based around descriptions and story writing based on the events from the story. We will also be debating writing a balanced argument on the complex issue of deforestation.

Our reading will lead us into learning about the Amazon Rainforest, as this is the setting from our class story. We will also begin to look at other pieces of descriptive text.

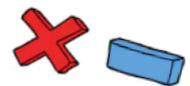
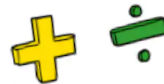


Maths

In Maths, we will be continuing our learning into long multiplication and solving problems using long multiplication. We will then focus on fractions.

In this learning, we will understand what a fraction is and how to write fractions, recapping from previous years (numerator/denominator) and how fractions can be pictorially represented. We will be learning how to multiply and divide fractions by whole numbers. We will also begin to link fractions, decimals and percentages.

Children should use Times Tables Rockstars to practise their multiplication tables.



Science

This half term we will be continue our learning about the classification of animals and plants. In this topic of learning we will look at how different animals are classified into groups and why.



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History & Geography

In History we will be diving into the Amazon Rainforest and the region of South America. We will be looking at the different layers and temperatures of the forest. We will learn about how the Amazon is being damaged as well as how we can protect it.

Did you know: the Amazon is home to approximately 10% of all the animals on Earth?

Art

In Art, we will be focusing on the Artist Henri Rousseau and looking at how he drew an image of the Amazon Rainforest despite never travelling to The Amazon!



P.E.

Our P.E days are: **Monday and Tuesday**
Please make sure that your child has their P.E kit at school on PE days Tuesday's P.E lessons shall take place outside.

Our P.E units this half term are:
Netball & Gymnastics

Diary Dates & Messages

Please add these dates to your calendar.

Break up for February half-term:
Friday 10th February 2023

Back to school:
Monday 20th February 2023



Homework

Children should:

Complete 'layers of the rainforest' homework

Practise times tables on TTRS.

Read **at least** 3 times per week and record it in their reading diary.