

Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter

Our topic this half term is...
Amazon Adventure!



Topic

In this unit of work, we will be finding out about the Amazon region of South America. We will be thinking about what it is like to live in this region, as well as discovering how it is being damaged and how it can be protected. The children will then use their knowledge of the Amazon, to create four view animal art work.

Maths

We have started our week back in school by looking at imperial and metric measures, we have been converting units of measurements, as well as using our knowledge to solve problems. We will be moving onto finding the area and perimeter of regular 2d shapes, before moving onto solving more complex problems. Our final topic is ratio and proportion.

English

We have started our week back this week focussing on poetry. The children will be using figurative language, precise and emotive vocabulary to write their own poem based on the Amazon river using our all of their senses.

We will then be moving onto writing a discussion text to share their views about whether they think rainforests should be protected or not.

For our final piece of writing, the children will be creating travel brochures. They will be creating posters to persuade someone to visit the Amazon Rainforest.



PE

We will be continuing to work with Teesside Lions this half term, to develop our Basketball skills. We are also very fortunate to have been given the opportunity to work alongside MFC, who will be developing the children's hockey and cricket skills. PE will be on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Science

We will be revisiting classifying living things and creating keys, before developing our knowledge of fungi and bacteria. We will also look at the work of Carl Linnaeus, the scientist who first 'identified' organisms.

Computing

We will be focussing on blogging this half term, using Purple mash. This can be accessed at home for children to practise and consolidate skills.

PE

Children still need to come to school dressed in their PE kits on their PE days. Just a reminder children can wear plain (grey, black or navy) jogging bottoms/tracksuit bottoms, plain (grey, black or navy) sweatshirt with a school yellow PE T-shirt.

Homework

This topic's homework menu is now available on Google Classroom. Now that everyone will be back in school we expect to see some fantastic homework being completed!

Google Classroom and Remote Learning

Well done to all of the children for working so hard during Lockdown and thank you to all of our parents for your support with remote learning. We look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 8th March.