
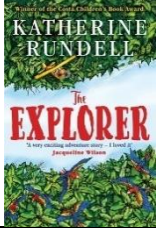


<p>Message from Class Teacher Welcome back, Year Six. I hope you have all had a lovely, restful holiday. Our learning this half-term will be based around The Amazon Rainforest and our class text is <i>The Explorer</i> by Katherine Rundell. Our whole school 'Value for Life' this half-term is going to be 'Belonging'. Most of our Collective Worship will be around this theme.</p>				<p>Attendance Your child's attendance is so crucial in their progress and with this year being their SATs year, please make a conscious effort to keep this above 96%. In each half-termly newsletter, the class's attendance will be given to you.</p>	
<p>Maths</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number and place value The four operations Fractions Reflecting and translating shapes 		<p>Year 6 Autumn 1</p>		<p>English</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigate characters, settings and techniques used in the story Narrative, non-chronological reports and descriptive writing Use punctuation accurately when reading – fluency Develop a better understanding of simple, compound and complex sentences 	
<p>R.E. – What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Five Pillars of Islam Islamic prayer and local places of worship Islamic beliefs and practices Consider how Muslims feel in Britain today 				<p>Science – Living Things and their Habitats</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classifications A deeper understanding of invertebrates Classifying organisms based on their characteristics Plant characteristics and classifications 	
<p>PSHE – Health and well-being</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop an understanding of how to keep healthy Physical and mental health Independence and responsibility 	<p>P.E. – Fitness and Invasion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Netball skills Rules and tactical approaches Circuit fitness training Basic skill development 	<p>South America Brazil and Amazonia</p>		<p>Computing – Websites</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children will create a website Designing and creating layout Presenting learning linked to South America 	<p>Art – Sketching</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research into Hector Gonzalez 3D illusion Textural work through pencil Shading techniques
<p>History – Not taught this half-term</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<p>Geography – South America</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brazil and the Amazon Land use Population Time zones and climates 	<p>Our value for life this half term is... Belonging</p>		<p>Key Dates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 16th September – Year Six Forest Schools 20th September– FOBS Christmas Card order forms sent home 23rdSeptember – Marrick Week 2nd October – School Photos 3rd October 2pm – Harvest Festival 23rd and 24th October – Parents' Evening 25th October – break up 	
<p>Music - Celebrations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Musical elements Composing Singing/breathing techniques Improvisation 	<p>D.T. – Structure: Playgrounds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Five apparatus designs Design a playground Building structures Landscape evaluation 	<p>French –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiate and sustain conversation Re-use previously learned language skills Recap Y4/Y5 vocabulary 		<p>Please make sure your child's PE kit is in school Monday to Friday in case timetables change. As always, more dates may follow so please read newsletters and Google Classroom!</p>	

