Message from Class Teacher

Welcome back. I hope you have all had a lovely, restful holiday. Our learning this half-term will continue to be based around **The Amazon Rainforest** and our class text is ***The Explorer***.

Our whole school **'Value for Life'** this half-term is going to be **'Kindness'**. Most of our Collective Worships will be around this theme.

BADSWORTH CofE School

Attendance

Your child's attendance is so crucial to their progress especially with this year being their SATs year.

Year 6 had an attendance of **97%** last half-term. 96% is classed as good attendance. Please make sure your child is in school whenever possible.

Year 6
Autumn 2

Maths

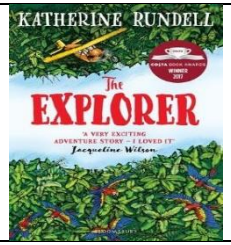
- The four operations in word problems
- Angles
- Units of measure
- Fractions, decimals and percentages
- Arithmetic

English

- Investigate characters, settings and techniques used in the story
- Write non-chronological reports and letters
- Use punctuation accurately when reading and writing
- Develop a better understanding of the parenthesis

R.E. – Why do Christians believe that Jesus was the Messiah?

- What makes a person good?
- What is a saviour?
- Why did the people need a saviour?
- What is a messiah?



Science – Evolution and Inheritance

- Changes over time to living things
- How fossils are used to identify evolutionary traits
- How living things produce offspring with certain characteristics
- How living things have adapted to their environments

PSHE – Health and well-being

- Managing money
- Online spending
- Emotions linked to financial choices

P.E. – Dance

- Isolation
- Choregraphing
- Ensemble
- Canon
- Dynamics and gesture

South America
Brazil and the Amazon

Computing – Spreadsheets

- Organising data into columns
- Formatting data to support calculations
- Formulas over a range of cells
- Planning an event

Art – Not taught this half-term

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History – Not taught this half-term

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Geography – South America

- Favellas
- Cities in Brazil
- Trade
- Products from the rainforest

Our value for life this half-term is…

Kindness

Key Dates

- 13th November – Y6 Castleford Tigers visit
- 27th November – Y6 Tropical World
- 28th November – Christmas Fayre – 10am-2pm
- 9th December – Badsworth Light Switch On
- 10th December – KS2 Film Night 6pm finish
- 14th December – Rogerthorpe Christmas Party
- 16th December – Christmas Dinner/Jumper Day
- 17th December – Christingle
- 18th December – last day of term

Music -

- Musical elements
- Percussion
- Composing
- Improvisation

D.T. – Not taught this half-term

French –

- Adjectives
- Family members
- Christmas poetry
- Performances