
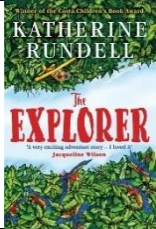


<p>Message from Class Teacher Welcome back, Year Six. I hope you have all had a lovely, restful holiday. Our learning this half-term will be based around The Amazon Rainforest and our class text is The Explorer by Katherine Rundell. Our whole school 'Value for Life' this half-term is going to be 'Belonging'. 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"> • 15th September – Year Six Outdoor Learning • 19th September – FOBS Christmas Card order forms sent home • 22nd September – Marrick Week • 2nd October – Harvest Festival 2pm • 21st October – School Photograph Day • 22nd and 23rd October – Parents' Evening • 24th 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>	

