

An Amazon Adventure!

Welcome back to an exciting start to the New Year!

As well as all our preparation for SATs, our topic this term will involve us discovering all about South America, Brazil and the Amazon Rainforest.

During the course of our topic, we will use maps to explore South America and the different climate and biomes of the world. We will then focus in on Brazil and compare it to the UK before finally identifying where the Amazon rainforest is situated and the climate and weather of this biome.

We will discover the diverse fauna and flora that thrives in this habitat, learn about Amazon tribes and the impact of deforestation.

Some of these areas will be covered as part of our English learning through our reading and writing including:

- Setting Descriptions
- Non-chronological reports
- Persuasive texts



Y6 SATs

With SATs only a few months away, we will be starting the term at full speed; supporting the children as they prepare for their end of year assessments.

We will continue with weekly English and Maths homework. This will be given out on a Friday to be completed for the following Friday.

Please continue to support your child at home with reading, discussions and continued practice of times tables.

SATS week 9th–12th May.

Please ensure that you have no holidays booked during this time.

Get those hearts racing!

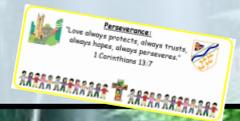
Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school each day.

As the colder winter days continue this term, please ensure that your child has appropriate outdoor P.E clothes including jogging bottoms and a jumper.



R.E and Christian Values

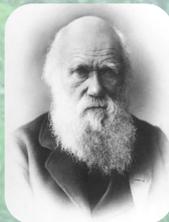
In R.E we will be linking our Science topic of Evolution and exploring beliefs around science and the big bang. We will be comparing this to the creation story and exploring whether the two ideas are compatible or not. Our Christian values this term are Courage, Perseverance, Forgiveness and Compassion.



Survival of the fittest!

In Science will be covering the following:

- Adaptation, evolution and inheritance
- Charles Darwin
- Classification of the animal kingdom
- Fossils



Dive Into Maths!

This term will be focussing on decimals, percentages, algebra, measurement and shape.

Dates to Remember

Thursday 13th January/Friday 14th January—
Explorer Academy Rainforest Workshop

3rd March—World Book Day

Please remember we are always here to help. Should you have any worries or concerns then do not hesitate to contact us.

The Year 6 Team