

Year 6 Autumn 1 Newsletter:

Fragile Earth



As part of our whole school Geography Big Idea, Year 6's first topic will be on Borneo and the impact upon it - and its inhabitants - by deforestation. We will consider how our decisions and choices in the UK can impact the people, wildlife and landscape of Borneo. There will also be a DT focus where we will design, make and evaluate survival tents fit for a rainforest.

French

Our French lessons will see us learn key words and phrases useful for being at school and some phonetics.

Computing

For this half term we will be learning about computing and networks plus staying safe online.



PSHE

Following the school-wide approach and using Jigsaw resources we will be looking at 'Being me in my world'. Over the course of the topic we shall look at the rights and responsibilities that we have. This will also include looking at the important British values of democracy, individual liberty, respect and tolerance of others.

Science

We will be studying 'Living Things And Their Habitats' (Classification). We will be looking at how living things are classified into groups according to their characteristics, similarities and differences.



PE and Games

This term in PE we will be working on our fitness and gymnastics. PE will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

Homework

Reading

It is expected that your child reads at home at least 3 times a week. If they do not read at home, they may be asked to stay in at playtime to read with an adult.

Spellings

Spelling will be handed out on a Monday and the children will be tested on them the Friday. Please practice these with your children at home. Children are expected to practice their spellings on Spelling Shed at least 3 times a week. If they cannot access this at home, they can come to one of the clubs on a lunchtime.

Times tables

Your child will be tested on their times tables regularly in school. Children are expected to practice their times tables on TT Rockstars at least 3 times a week. If they cannot access this at home, they can come to one of the clubs on a lunchtime.

Knowledge organisers

Knowledge organisers will be sent home at the beginning of each new topic. Please look through these with your children and challenge each other to learn the facts and key information on them.

Class Novel

Our class novel is Wonder by R J Palacio. This compliments our PSHE topic and is also a thought-provoking, engaging and uplifting read with a powerful message - we can all choose to be kind.

