

Year 6: Our Learning This Half Term

Year 6: Autumn 1	Key Dates
This half term, the focus will be on transition into year 6, which will include teambuilding activities to get to know their new classes; we will also be instilling expectations for the year. The first topic we will cover in Year 6 will be rainforests and the children will look at this in depth across multiple subjects: English, Reading and Geography. We will also be completing self-portraits in Art, which the children will be able to show you during parent's consultation evenings.	Meet the teacher meeting – Wednesday 9 th September 5:00pm – 6:00pm PTA social event – Friday 25th September Parent-teacher consultations -Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd October

English	During our first half term, we will do some key revision of grammar and applying it to different text types. Our English will be linked to our Geography topic, Rainforests, and we will explore different genres: narrative writing, diaries and persuasive speeches and practising speaking skills.
Maths	We will be starting the year focusing on place value. The children will read and write numbers to 10 million, which will include partitioning, comparing, ordering and rounding numbers, followed by squared and cubed numbers. We will then move onto the four operations which includes mental and formal written methods. The half term will finish with a focus on measurement.
Science	Our first topic in science this year will be Living things and their habitats. We will look closely at classification systems, for both animals and plants, and will also look at micro-organisms.
Humanities	This half term, we will be looking at rainforests. We will look in depth at the Amazon Rainforest, looking at what life is like for those living in the rainforests and how it has changed for them. We will also look at deforestation and the impact it is having on the wider world.
Art	The children will look at different sketching techniques which they will then use when completing their self-portraits. These will be on display for all to see.
Music	Body percussion will be the focus for this term, learning about rhythm.
Religious Education	RE question: Why do some people believe in God and some people do not?
Physical Education	Rounders and Parkour
Personal & Social Development	The focus will be on how to be a good friend.
Modern Foreign Language	Topic: Habitats
Computing	The focus will be online safety. This will include how to be safe online in a wide range of contexts.

Our Literature

