

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

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Year Six



Welcome to the Autumn 1 edition of the Year 6 newsletter. You will find lots of information about the curriculum, how to help your child at home and any other notes. If you have any questions, please ask the class teacher.

Our current learning journey is: **South America**

Curriculum outline

Reading: We will be starting our reading journey with Shakespeare's Macbeth; then going on to studying 'Trash' by Andy Mulligan, alongside analysing additional high-level texts related to the themes within the story, to link with our overall theme.

Writing: Our writing will be themed around the Amazon Rainforest looking at factual writing and a fictional adventurous narrative based around 'The Explorer' by Katherine

Maths: We will be learning place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division including formal methods of long multiplication and long division.

Geography: We will be discovering the continent of South America – looking closely at the geographical features of Northern Brazil, including the climate, the rainforest and the trade and industry specific to the area, and comparing them to where we live.

Science: We will be studying 'Evolution and Inheritance' looking at Charles Darwin and how species have adapted over time.

P.E: We will be developing our sense of rhythm, formation and direction through our new dance topic and getting adventurous, reading maps and working in teams with our outdoor and adventurous activities topic

Art: We will be striving to create our own version of abstract art from wire using different movements from art history as inspiration.

Computing: Exploring Podcasting with the use of Garageband on the iPads.

Helping your child at home

•PE Days: **Wednesday** and **Friday**. Please remember PE kit is a plain white shirt, black shorts or tracksuit bottoms and a black top if needed and trainers.

•Please read weekly with your child and record this in their reading record

•Rapid recall of times tables – TTRockstars, Hit the Button

•Here is a range of online maths videos to help with the tricky bits!

<https://www.youtube.com/c/KeyStage2Maths/playlists>



Dates:

- **07.09.26** – STEM Workshop – Electric cars
- **16.09.26** – Crucial Crew visit (payable by ParentPay)
- **17.09.26** – School photos
- **30.09.26** – Stay and art 2.30pm
- **05.10.26 – 16.10.26** – Book Fair
- **12.10.26 – 16.10.26** – Literary Festival
- **05.10.26 – 09.10.26** – Cycle to school week
- **14.10.26** – Parents Evening
- **23.10.26** – INSET day

