

## English

This term we are developing our writing and speaking and listening skills through writing a persuasive narrative based upon the Iceland Orangutan advert

We will also have sessions revising the main genres of writing and focusing on spelling, grammar and punctuation skills.

Reading is still a priority for this term so please continue to read regularly with your children at home and discuss what you have read together.

## Maths

We will cover topics, including fractions, decimals, percentages, measurement and geometry. We will also cover time, probability and shape and space. We are also focusing on mental maths this term and how we can use known number facts to speed up other methods.

## I.C.T

Our time in the learning zone will enable the children to spend lots of time revising and preparing for SATS. We will also be collecting, evaluating and presenting information.

## Geography

We will be looking at where rainforests are in the world and how they have changed over time. We will be looking at different terrains and how they are used.

## PSHE

Dreams and Goals.

## Art and Design

We will be looking at the artist Henry Rousseau and building up to create a large jungle collage as a year group in his style. We will be looking at using different materials and mediums for effect.

# I'm a Year 6, Get me out of here!

## Science

Living things and their environment: We will be looking at animals' habitats and the adaptations they have developed in order to live in them. We will also be looking at the effect of global warming and CO2 on animals as well as plants and trees. Along with this, we shall be focusing on evolution and inheritance, including the classification of animals and plants.

**This term we will be learning to be compassionate global citizens. We will look at the rainforest and how global warming and deforestation affect us all!**

## Music

Sounds of the Rainforest!  
We will be using a variety of instruments and practicing layering them to create an authentic atmosphere. This will be linking to our use of Chiranga, learning to play recorders and glockenspiels.

## PE

PE will continue to be delivered by our sports coach. Children should ensure they have their PE kit in school **EVERYDAY**. This **MUST** be blue or black shorts, white t-shirt and trainers. Tracksuit bottoms are option for outside PE.

# Y6 Spring Newsletter

We hope you have had a wonderful Christmas and that the children are coming back refreshed and ready for the Spring Term.

A reminder that the assessment week for year 6 is set nationally and this year will be during week commencing Monday 11th May 2020. Again there is no writing test paper this year, and writing standards will therefore be based on teacher assessments over a period of time. There will be a spelling, punctuation and grammar test, which we are supporting the children on, each week in class. There will be a reading paper and 3 math's papers; arithmetic and 2 reasoning tests. We will be running some booster sessions after school to further support the children's' learning. It is this confidence that makes all the difference so attendance is really important!

## Homework

Children should read their school reading books every night and practice their spellings for weekly tests on Fridays. There is also the blockbusters style home-learning which is in your child's homework book. It is expected that all children complete at least one of the 4 tasks each week. **There will also be SATS style homework available if your child would like it. They are welcome to request anything additional to support them with their maths and reading.**



## Important dates for your diary:

08.01.2020 - Young Voices  
12.02.2020 - Parents Evening  
13.02.2020 - Last day of term  
14.02.2020 - Teacher Training Day