

Literacy

This term we are reading the book 'Make more noise', based on the trials and tribulations of the suffragettes. During this time, we will be learning about women's rights in the 20th century as well as the rights of different groups of people in the past and how they have been treated differently and unfairly. These sessions learning about human rights is going to relate to our writing of a balanced argument, using the points we have learnt to inform our opinions.

Maths

For the final half term, we are going to be focusing on the concept of multiplicative reasoning – an aspect of maths which secondary schools are keen for children to develop. This will involve us working on a range of projects as well as completing our enterprise tasks for our Jubilee celebrations.

Platinum Jubilee

To mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, as a school we will be spending a couple of weeks this half term to learn more about the Queen and the Royal family as well as completing a range of exciting and fun activities to mark this once-in-a-lifetime event. There will be opportunities for your children to work with an artist, complete textiles pieces and also to bake, alongside many other activities aimed to develop creativity.

Rainforests and Global Warming

Geography

We will be continuing our learning about the world through comparing the differing environments of Brazil and the UK, with particular focus on the differing climates and how people live there. We are also going to be looking at climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, linking the latitude and longitude of the Earth with the differing weather conditions across the globe and how that links to adaptations of the plants and animals who live there.

This learning links in nicely with our science as we learn about evolution and Charles Darwin's work. We will be completing a range of investigations to look at evolution and adaptation to develop a wider understanding of how science and geography are interlinked. This topic also will allow us to complete more practical work, in particular, geography fieldwork investigations outdoors.

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!

PE

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 optional for outside PE.

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This half term we will be continuing to focus on our topic of rainforests and global warming and will ensure that your children also have all of the key skills they need to equip them for secondary school. We will be planning in some time to teach real life skills and transition techniques so that they all feel ready.

With this being the final half term there will be lots going on for our Year Sixes. We have our production of Encanto being filmed as well as fun and exciting leavers activities such as the outdoor activities day with Mr Parkin, the disco and the leavers assemblies.

We have loved having your children at Kingfisher and it is always sad to see them go, but we wish them all the best for the future! We have ordered and paid for a leavers hoodie for each of the children, it will be given out near the end of term along with the leavers book.

Homework

Children should read their school reading books every night and complete their blockbuster sheets in their pink books. We also ask for your children to be practicing their times tables. There will be stars rewarded towards the end of the year activities for changing reading books and completing homework.



Important dates for your diary:

- Monday 6th June – Training Day
- Tuesday 7th June – Start of term
- Wednesday 15th-Friday 17th June – Residential
 - Monday 20th June – Artist in residence
- Tuesday 28th June – Hill House Transition Day
- Friday 8th July – XP/XP East Transition evening
- Tuesday 12th-Thursday 14th July – Danum, Hayfield and Hungerhill Transition Days
- Wednesday 13th-Thursday 14th July – Hall Cross Transition Days
 - Friday 15th July – Training Day
- Monday 25th July – Activity day with Mr Parkin
- Tuesday 26th July – Parents Leavers Afternoon
 - Wednesday 27th July – Y6 Disco
- Thursday 28th July – Leavers Assembly and End of Year