Autumn 2026

Year 6

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Topic

As we start our school year, we will be looking at our learning powers and exploring what a growth mind set means and how it can help us. Alongside this, we will be exploring South America and the Amazon Rainforest - learning about its structure and the great diversity of life within it. We'll also be using rainforests as inspiration for music and art.

Other

For homework, the children will continue their daily practice of spellings which will be set each week alongside daily reading and 20 minutes of Multiplication Practice on TT Rock Stars.

Homework club will continue to support the children on Monday lunchtimes should they wish to complete their homework in school.

English

In the first half of the Autumn term, we will be completing lots of writing based on some fantastic picture books as well as beginning our new novel for the term 'Holes.' Later, we will be learning about the South America and completing writing on this theme. We'll also be looking at amazing books set in the rainforest as well as writing biographies and having debates!

Mathematics

We will begin the year by looking at place value in numbers up to 10,000,000 and those with three decimal places. Alongside this, we will be developing our written strategies for each of the 4 operations. The main focus of the second half term will be revising the children's previous learning on fractions, decimals and percentages while securing their knowledge of new concepts within these strands of Maths.

Science

In Science, we will be exploring the life cycles of animals and plants while also looking at how we can classify and identify these kingdoms. We will also be learning about evolution and how certain characteristics are passed down from different generations. This will involve looking at fossils and what we can learn from them.

Religious Education

The year starts with the children learning about the school's mission statement. The first RE topic is Loving where we'll learn about God's unconditional love. The second topic is Vocation and Commitment where we'll learn about the vocation of the priest. The topic before Christmas is Expectations. There will also be a week where we'll explore Judaism.