

# Year 6 Newsletter – Term 1

*Welcome to Year 6! We hope that you have had a restful and enjoyable summer break and are ready for the year ahead.*

## Year 6 Team



Y6 Elm  
Mrs Procter: Class Teacher (M-W)  
Miss Greenaway: Class Teacher (Th-F)  
Mrs Karim: TA (Mon- Thurs am)  
Mrs Tilley (Friday)

Y6 Willow

Mr Field: Class Teacher  
Mr Dixon: TA



## The Living Rainforest

To bring our class text to life and enhance our classroom learning in Science, Year 6 will be visiting the 'Living Rainforest' in Newbury. Additional details were on the separate letter sent home at the end of July. Please see your class teacher or visit the school office if you need a replacement letter.

## Woodland Residential

We are pleased to announce that the Woodlands residential will take place next Spring. Further information about the residential will be communicated during the *'Meet the teacher' meeting on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September in Y6E classroom (3.15pm).*

## Themes

This term, our class text in 'Journey to the River Sea' by Eva Ibbotson. We will be travelling down the Amazon River, in 20<sup>th</sup> century Brazil, and documenting the adventures of the main protagonist Maia Fielding.

Our Geography unit of learning will be focused on North and South American physical geography, with a more in-depth study on Brazil's human geography.

*Please see the topic web, for an overview of other subjects.*

## Dates for the diary

- 10.09.19:** Meet the teacher meeting (3.15pm)
- 10.09.19:** Internet Legends Assembly
- 30.09.19:** School Photos – individuals
- 01.10.19:** Living Rainforest School Trip
- 01.10.19:** International Evening (3.30pm)
- 11.10.19:** Harvest Festival Assembly (9am)
- 22.10.19:** Parent Meetings (5.00pm - 7.30pm)
- 24.10.19:** Parents Evening (3.30pm - 6.00pm)
- 25.10.19:** School finishes for half term (3.15pm)

*Please refer to the school newsletters for additional information about upcoming events.*

## PE

Our PE day will vary with the weather. We suggest that PE kits are brought in on a Monday and taken home on a Friday, in case of timetable changes.

**Kit should include:** A change of trainers or plimsolls; a t-shirt that is different to what has been worn for the day (preferably white); shorts or tracksuit bottoms (preferably black) and a hooded fleece or jumper for outdoors PE.

## Equipment

- Children will need the following equipment EVERY day:
- Correct school uniform and suitable black shoes (NOT trainers)
  - Coat as the weather will begin to get wet and chilly
  - A school bag with a school reading book
  - A healthy snack. e.g. fruit, vegetables, crackers
  - A water bottle (*This should be left in the classroom*)
  - *P.E. Kit*

## **Parent Help Needed!**

Year 6 will be developing their sewing skills this term (building on their learning in Y4) and we would love it if any adults would like to come in and help. Dates to be communicated nearer the time.

*Donations of fabric or thread are also very welcome.*

## Home Learning

Homework will be set on a **Friday**, to be handed in the following **Wednesday**.

Weekly	Occasionally
Reading (20 mins daily) Times Table Rock Stars	<i>Topic Projects (Art, History, Geography, Science etc.)</i>

*If you have anything that you would like to discuss about your child, please do not hesitate to contact their class teacher. You can either see them briefly at the end of the school day or arrange an appointment through the school office.*

**Mr Field, Mrs Procter and Miss Greenaway**