

# Year 6 Curriculum Overview Spring Term 2022

## Classes 6D, 6N & 6R



We really value your support and the help that you can give your child with their learning. These are some of the things you could do:

- Use the local library and the internet to research information about our **rainforest topic**
- Make sure your child finds time to complete their homework every week – please provide support as necessary and encourage independence. NB They will have maths and English work set every Thursday, which should be returned on Monday.
- Your child will be given a set of **spellings** to learn at the start of every English unit – they need to practice these little and often. Tests will take place every few weeks.
- Ensure your **child reads every day** for at least 15 - 30 minutes
- Support your child to be **organised** and make sure they have everything they need in school on the right day e.g. their PE or swimming bag.

The information below tells you what your child will be learning this term:

Our writing outcomes this term in English:

- Legend of St George and the Dragon - using the structure to write their own.
- Composing information texts about real and imaginary animals.
- Poem *The Highwayman* – writing a narrative based on the story.
- Imaginary Invention – Explanation text.



In Maths we will be learning to:

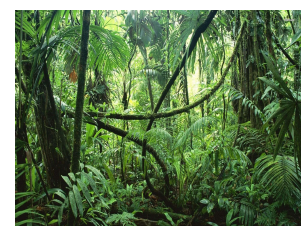


- Solve decimal calculations using formal column methods and solve problems using these methods.
- Use simple formulae, express missing number problems algebraically.
- Solve problems comparing two quantities.
- Convert measurements, calculate area, perimeter and volume.
- Draw, compare and classify 2D and 3D shapes, describe the position of shapes.
- Time: telling the time in digital and analogue, reading timetables, 12- and 24-hour clocks.

The topic this term is Rainforests.

In Science we will be:

- Learning about how animals and plants adapt to their environment and how this leads to evolution.
- Classifying animals and plants and describing their different characteristics.
- Comparing various habitats.



In **Art & DT** we will be:

- Making and decorating a 3D rainforest animal structure using willow withies.



In **Geography** we will be:

- Locating rainforests across the world using atlases and maps.
- Learning about the issues facing the rainforests today – deforestation, logging, the effect on the global environment, global warming, farming, etc.

In **RE** we will be:

- Focusing on religious beliefs about current global issues
- Learning about pilgrimages and different places of worship



In **Spanish** we will be:

- Revising colours: blue, red, yellow, white, black, orange, white and pink
- Revising numbers to 20
- Introducing colours brown, purple and grey
- Asking and answering *What is your favourite colour?*
- Learning the names of different food and drinks
- Asking and answering questions to *What do you like?*

In **computing** we will:

- Learn how to safely use, and get the most out of the internet
- Make a presentation using Movie Maker

### **Other information:**

#### **PE:**

PE kits must be brought to school on a Monday and remain in school throughout the week and taken home on a Friday.

PE lessons:

6N – Monday

6D & 6R – Thursday

### **Workshop**

To support the children's learning in science and English, we will be booking a hands-on animal workshop where children will encounter a range of exotic animals. This will take place in class.

We are looking forward to having a productive and enjoyable term with you and your child. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Year 6 team.

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