

What we are learning about:

Our topic/theme this half term is:

I'm A Pupil, Get Me Out Of Here!

The key texts we will be using will be:

The Kapok Tree, The Wonder Garden and Mayan texts.

We will be learning to:

Consider the rich geography of our world, in particular South America, and explore the diversity within our world and human impact upon certain environments. We shall also look at the flora and fauna of different environments, linking this to our science unit on evolution and adaptation.

Mathematics:

Children will be focussing on algebra, statistics and Roman Numerals. We will be consolidating our understanding and developing our reasoning.

What we are learning about:

English

Reading:

We will be using a range of texts in our reading sessions; these will cover a range of genres such as information texts, poetry and narrative. In our sessions, we will be developing our inference skills and discussing the intended effect of particular language choices upon a reader.

Writing:

We will be using our new topic to inspire our writing for this half term. We shall begin by writing biased arguments, write information texts based on our knowledge from science week and explore stories from other cultures.

Key Vocabulary:

mean/average

data

algebraic equation

percentage

fraction

decimal

Roman Numeral

Statement, Question, Command, Exclamation

Passive voice

Clauses

Subordinate clause

Evolve

Descendant




Mutation

Emergent, Canopy, Understorey

Homework:

In Year 6, children are expected to:

- Read at home 3 times a week for 30 minutes
- Learn their individual and class spellings each week
- Complete the weekly main maths task
- Over the half term choose from the menu of activities below (a minimum score of 10 is expected).

Mild = 2	Medium =3	Hot = 5
		
Write a blurb for a book you have read	Research the diet of an animal and plan a menu for them	Build your own moving vehicle
Do an observational drawing of an animal or plant	Write a letter to your MP about something you feel is important in our community	Create a fact file about an animal including text, illustrations and information in a table.
Plant something!	Design a habitat for a real or imaginary animal. You need to think about how the animal is adapted to its habitat.	Build a habitat for a real or imaginary animal
Write a set of instructions for how to look after our environment	Create a presentation to explain action that we can take to look after our environment.	Create an animal themed children's book



Year 6 Newsletter
Spring 2 2020