

Cosmos Class Year 6 : Autumn 1 Newsletter

What will we be learning this half term?



English

This half term we will be reading the Explorer by Katherine Rundell where we will follow Fred on his journey lost in the Amazon rainforest trying to find a way out. The story has themes of friendship, adventure and we will investigate new vocabulary throughout our reading.



Mathematics

This half term we will be learning all about the place value of numbers up to 10,000,000. We will also be exploring the four operations and the methods used to calculate answers. Regular arithmetic fluency is also planned into our routine.

Phonics/Spelling

This half term we will be focussing on the Year 5 and 6 common misconception words as well as investigating the endings of words.

Recommended Reads

This half terms recommended reads focus on the Amazon rainforest. There are many interesting non-fiction books based on this. Close up continents by Paul Rockett gives great information for our Geography topic.



Science and Foundation Subjects

This half term in Science we will be looking into evolution. We will be learning about classification, inheritance and adaptation.. We will then be researching North and South America and biomes which further links to our writing on the Amazon rainforest. In Computing, we will be creating media and looking at different computer systems.

Upcoming dates

- W/C 16th September - Parent/Carer book looks
- 16th September- Jeans for Jeans Day.
- 18th-20th September - Y6 Kingswood residential.
- Week c 23rd Sept face-2-face parent/carer meetings.
- 11th October - Cross country - Sprowston Junior.

General notices

- Remember to name all items of clothing.
- P.E. is on Tuesdays and Thursdays.



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You can support our learning even further...

Test us on...



What is evolution?
Can you name 3 animals that have adapted to survive in their environment?

Evolution is the process by which living things change over time. E.g. Giraffes have developed long necks so they can reach leaves high on tees to survive.

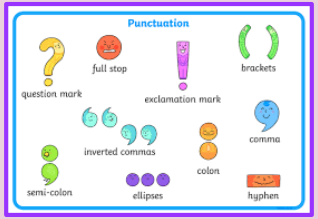
Ask us to explain...

What place value columns are used in a seven digit number?

Millions	Thousands			Ones		
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Question us about...

What do we need in a sentence?



Capital letters, full stops, commas (after a fronted adverbial and in a list), descriptive vocabulary.

See if we can remember...

Can you read and spell?

muscle, prejudice, available, determined, rhyme, identity, accommodate, suggest, competition, existence