



Welcome to Sharks Class!

GET READY TO:

LEARN **see** DO
read **EXPLORE**
question **GROW**
laugh **SMILE**
IMPROVE **SHARE**
try write **CONNECT**
imagine **DO YOUR VERY BEST**

Welcome to an exciting year of learning. The adults working in Year 6 will be Mrs Dallison, Mrs Rodgers, Mr Read and myself (Mr T).

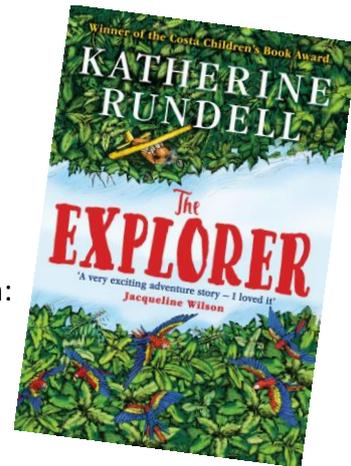
Our learning in September and October 2022:

Our first topic we will be 'Rainforests of the World'. We will be exploring the mysteries of tropical rainforests, from their distinctive layers and inhabitants, to its unique climate found between the tropics of our world. As we focus on the tropical regions of the world, we will examine some of the conservation issues surrounding the destruction of rainforest habitats.

English:

Our English work will begin with writing a warning story. This will be followed by two pieces of non-fiction: non-chronological report about rainforests followed by writing a biography about a civil rights leader at the start of Black History month.

Our class book this half term:



Maths:

The first part of this Autumn term will be Place Value:

- Read, write, order & compare numbers to 10,000,000 and determine the value of each digit.
- Round any numbers to a required degree of accuracy.
- Use negative numbers in context, and calculate intervals across zero
- Solve number problems and practical problems that involve all of the above.

Later, our focus will be the four operations, which will include:

- Solving multistep addition and subtraction problems, choosing appropriate methods.
- Using formal methods of multiplication and division for 4 digit by 2 digit calculations.
- Identify common factors, common multiples and prime numbers.
- Solve problems involving the four operations.

Homework:

- Reading – DAILY (20 minutes a day at home). Reading journals will be checked on a Monday but should be in school, with their reading book, every day. Although each child is allowed to read independently at home, it is vital that occasionally parents listen to their child read and discuss their reading with them. Please add a signature when you have heard your child read.
- Reading Comprehension - handed out Thursdays: completed and returned on Mondays.
- SPaG – handed out Thursdays: completed and returned on Mondays.
- Maths – handed out on Friday to be completed and handed in the following Wednesday.

If your child is finding homework tricky, please support them and make a note about the form of this help. However, if they continue to struggle please make sure they seek help at school before the handing in date.

Useful information:

PE: Thursdays. PE kit (plain, white top; plain, dark shorts/trousers; dark jumper/hoodie; trainers NOT pumps; and socks). It is important children have the **correct uniform for PE**, the same as they would for a school day.

Dates for the diary:

- w/c September 12-14th – Year 6 Bike ability.
- 30th September – Macmillan coffee morning.
- 22nd – 30th October – HALF TERM

NB:

- 8th / 10th November – Parents Evenings

In Year 6, there is a great expectation on appropriate behaviour in preparation for secondary school. This year, alongside educational expectations, children will be developing their independence, leadership skills and demonstrating an appropriate role model to other years throughout the school. I am confident that children will rise to this challenge admirably. Parental help and support, in installing appropriate behaviour and helping to develop effective study habits, is essential and much appreciated.

Any queries or information to pass on can be via the school office - Julie.carter@litleeaton.derbyshire.sch.uk or 01332 831471 – or at the end of the school day.

Thank you in advance for your support,

Mr Thomasson.