



Year 6 Autumn Term 2018 Newsletter

WELCOME BACK!

We hope you had a lovely summer break and are ready for the new school year. Mrs Morgan and Mrs Eden are looking forward to the term ahead; we have some fun and exciting topics planned for this term.

Topic – Our Wild World

This term, year 6 children will be learning about different natural disasters. We will be learning how disasters such as earthquakes, volcanic eruptions and tsunamis occur. Furthermore, we will look at the effects of the disasters and how people are able to protect themselves. In design technology the children will be designing, making and evaluating their own model hurricane shelter. The shelters will be tested against wind and rain to see if the occupants would have survived or not!

Working at home

It is important that children complete their weekly homework. Each week children will have tasks to complete based on the learning in class from that week. In addition, children need to practice their weekly spellings (tested each Friday).

This year we will continue to have a big focus on reading. Children are expected to read at home each night.

Creative project: Our topic next term is rainforests. Create a piece of art about a rainforest animal or rainforest scene. You could draw or paint a picture of an animal (showing good detail) or of a rainforest scene. Or you could make a model of a rainforest animal. Remember your art work is expected to be of good quality and at a year 6 standard.

Dates for your diary

21st September Jeans for Genes, Children can wear Jeans for a £1 donation for the charity

24th September Year 6 Health Screening, School Nurse

26th September European Day of Languages, parents meetings

2nd October School Photographs

4th October a.m. Year 5 and Year 6 Peter Brown Author Event at Corby Cube



P.E

This year our PE lessons are on Monday and Wednesday afternoon. Please have both your indoor and outdoor kits in school on this day.

Autumn term topics

English

- Explanation texts
- Recounts
- Narratives

Maths

- Place value
- The four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Science

- Light - reflection and shadows