



## Year 6 Autumn Term 2 Newsletter

### WELCOME BACK!

We hope you had a lovely half term break and are ready for the new term ahead.

### Topic - Amazonian Adventure

This term, year 6 children will be learning about South America and the Amazon Rainforest. We will be learning about the countries in South America and the geography of South America by looking at the journey of the River Amazon from its source to the ocean. We will be studying rainforests and learning about the features of the different layers of the rainforest and rainforest animals. In English we will be studying the book Journey to the River Sea and in art will be printing rainforest scenes.

### Working at home

Once again, children have weekly maths and English homework to complete in their homework revision books. The children will be told each week which pages to complete based on work we are doing in class.

### Homework Project - Due in Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Our next topic is World War II

Research different types of air raid shelters and air raid protection used during the war. Create a model or draw an annotated drawing to explain the type of shelter you have researched. Then write an explanation of how the shelters were made, where they were located, what would be found inside them and how they protected people. Also research how people knew they needed to get into their shelter, when it was safe to come out and what other forms of air raid protection citizens of the country were issued with.

### P.E

This term we will continue to have indoor PE on a Monday and Wednesday. Please make sure you have appropriate kit each day.

### Autumn term 2 topics

#### English

- Descriptive narrative
- Non chronological reports
- Explanation texts.

Book Study - Journey to the River Sea.

#### Maths

- Fractions

#### Science

- Everything Changes - Evolution, adaptation and the changing environment

### Dates for your diary

12<sup>th</sup> November - Wear an item of blue clothing or wear odd socks to support Antii-Bullying

15<sup>th</sup> November - Tom Moorhouse Visit Y5 and Y6

11<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Lunch

14<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Jumper Day

16<sup>th</sup> November - Year 6 assembly

12<sup>th</sup> December - Kidzania Y6

17<sup>th</sup> Dec pm, 18<sup>th</sup> Dec am - KS2 Carol Concert