

Year 2 Term 6

Dear Parents,



Topic

Our class topic this term is 'Rio'. During this topic we will be finding out about Rio de Janeiro, Brazil and the Amazon Rainforest. We will be comparing life, climate and landscape with that of our own and those who live in Rio. In Science we will find out about animals and their habitats, not only those in the local area but rainforest animals too. In art we will be creating lots of jungle inspired art. All other subjects will be linked to the topic where possible.

Homework

Spellings for the following weeks will be stuck in their homework books. All books need to be handed in on Thursday. Spelling tests will be on Thursday and books will be given back on Friday.

Maths- maths homework will now be set online via the Mathletics website. The children all have a login in their homework books. You are able to download the app free for tablets. If however you do not have access to the internet and would prefer work stuck in the homework books as before, please let me know.

Reading- home readers will be checked at school once a week. The books will be changed when we feel a child is not only confident with reading the text and key words but also understands the story or fact book. Re-read the book several times to encourage fluency. See the questions at the back of the book to aid your child at home. Please fill in the reading journal and should your child finish a book feel free to write in extra books they have read from home.

PE

PE this term will be on Monday afternoon with me and a Thursday afternoon when Coach Chris will be working with them. Children will need to have their PE kits in school at all times. A PE kit should include: T-shirt, shorts, plimsolls, tracksuit bottoms and top and trainers. Please label all items of clothing.

Other

- 'Show and Tell' is on a Friday, this is for children to tell any interesting news from home or to show an item of interest to do with the topic. Please can you ensure your child does not bring in any toys. 'Show and Tell' is optional, don't feel they have to say or show every week.
- Attached are some ideas for Topic homework. Please choose at least 2 off the list to complete during this term.

And finally...

I hope your child enjoys their final term in Year 2, should you have any concerns or problems please do not hesitate to contact me.

Miss Bishop

