

Dates for the diary:

Year 6 Camp and Base Camp: 3rd – 7th October 2022.

INSET: Thursday 20th and Friday 21st October 2022.

Start of Term 2: 31st October 2022.

We are Writers



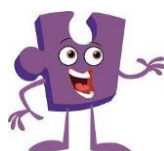
Narrative unit: Migrants by Issa Watanabe

As Writers, we studied the wordless picture book, Migrants, as we revised key Year 5 writing features to write a high-quality setting description: synonyms, range of sentence types, adverbials and show not tell.

We finished the unit by writing our own setting description based on an image from the book.

In handwriting and spelling we are focusing on letter formation, joins and presentation as well as covering Year 6 spelling rules and common exception words.

We are Self-Aware Citizens

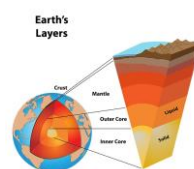


This term we are focusing on the unit 'Being me in my word.' Throughout this unit, we will discuss a range of themes that will set us up for a positive start to Year 6: our goals, dreams and ambitions, how our actions and behaviour affect us and others around us and how we can have a voice.

We are Geographers!

Layers of the Earth

As Geographers, we will be studying the layers of the Earth and how this impacts the way humans live today: volcanoes, geysers, earthquakes and continental drift, for example! We will end the unit writing an explanation text about the cause and effects of Tectonic Plates on the Earth.

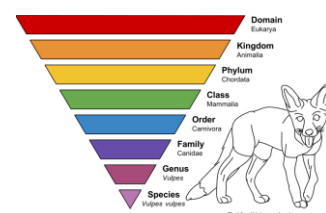


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We are Scientists!

Classification

As Scientists we will learn about the worldwide, scientific method of identifying and grouping all living things on Earth: The Linnaeus system. We will unpick each of the 7 stages of classification and learn the etymology of all living thing's scientific names, specifically focusing on animals. We will finish the unit by writing a non-chronological report on an animal of our choice.



General reminders

PE Days for Y6: Monday for all of Y6, Wednesday for 6PW and 6RB then Friday for 6AF.

Please ensure your child is coming to school in the correct uniform daily. We ask children to remove jackets or hoodies in class as they are not part of the school uniform policy.

Camp medical and general information forms to be handed in by 26th September 2022.

We are Mathematicians

Place Value is important because it provides the foundation for regrouping, multiple-digit multiplication and understanding of the decimal system. During this term, we will be recapping Year 5 key skills and applying this to Year 6 place value knowledge and understanding. We will be interleaving wider areas of maths, such as reading graphs, handling population and using maths graphics while imbedding reasoning and problem solving.



This term we will also be...

Athletes!

During this term, Year 6 will be having PE lessons co-lead by class teacher and our new sports company, Bristol Sport: a high-quality PE teachers company with a wide range of skills and training. They will be providing Year 6 with fun and engaging Gymnastics lessons, starting Year 6 athletes off with a successful year in core strength, balance and self-awareness.