



# Fairview Community Primary School

## Termly Newsletter

### Year 6 - Term 3

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We have come to the end of another busy and successful term. The children have thoroughly enjoyed learning more about World War Two and all the other subjects we have covered this term. The children have been fantastic and we are extremely proud of their attitude and commitment to their learning.

From the year 6 team, we would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Harris Mr Rickersey Mrs Williams

Our critical enquiry questions this term are:

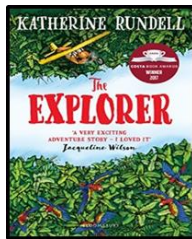
**How and why did the Maya civilisation flourish and what remains of their culture?**

**Why are rainforests important to us?**

We will be answering this question by producing an interactive PowerPoint presentation.

### English

In English this term, we will be exploring the Amazon Rainforest through the novel 'The persuasive letter linked to the deforestation of the rainforest, inspired by the text 'Can We Save The Tigers?' by Martin Jenkins. Explorer' by Katherine Rundell which is based in the Amazon. We will be writing a narrative which focuses on a setting description to build suspense. We will also be learning about persuasion and applying what we have learnt when writing our own letter of persuasion.



### Maths

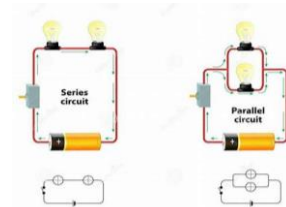
Term three's maths focus is on ratio, algebra and decimals. In ratio we will be looking at ratio and fractions and using scale factors before solving ratio and proportion problems. In algebra, we will be using simple formulae and generate and describe linear number sequences.

Purple	Red	Total
2	6	8
$\times 6$	$\times 6$	$\times 6$
12	36	48

During this term we will continue to develop our understanding of number and place value in weekly arithmetic sessions.

### Science

Our focus will be on electrical circuits. This will involve the children understanding how to construct a range of circuits, drawing circuit diagrams and problem solving. Towards the end of the term, they will be able to apply their electrical knowledge.



### Geography

This term we will be exploring South America and the Amazon. During this term, we will be locating and labelling biomes of South America, comparing and contrasting the Amazon rainforest to a temperate deciduous forest before researching a country and exploring its diversity.



### Computing

In computing this term, we will provide the children with the opportunity to find out about secure websites and blogging, using the Purple Mash scheme of learning.



### Art.

Drawing: Make my voice heard is our topic which focuses on developing pupils' skills in using different art styles, exploring effects with tools, understanding and applying chiaroscuro and creating symbolic and expressive drawings.



### RE

This term in R.E. we will be exploring beliefs and meaning through Christianity and Humanism, the focus being on exploring different beliefs about eternity and to understand the Christian and Humanism perspective on this.



### PE

During term three, the focus is netball in outdoor P.E. The children will be applying and consolidating skills used for attacking and defending.

Zebras and Crocodiles will be swimming this term.



As the weather gets colder, please ensure your child has the appropriate kit.

### PSHE

This term in PSHE our learning is dreams and goals where we will be exploring how we can work together to make the world a better place. We will also be discussing ethics behind the environment linked to our Amazon topic.





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# OUR CURRICULUM



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## Home Learning

- Spellings – Spelling home learning continues to be set each week on EdShed. In order to complete their spelling home learning and to practice for their spelling test each Friday, we ask that the children complete a minimum of 3 games each week.
- Reading – To encourage reading for pleasure and to support their progress, we ask that the children read as regularly as possible, ideally daily. Please ensure your child records every time they read in their reading record. Reading records continue to be checked on a regular basis in class.
- Maths – Children are to complete the worksheet in their arithmetic CGP book on a weekly basis. The book is to be brought into school each Friday.

Home learning continues to be an important way of supporting your children's progress and we would like to thank you for your continued support – it makes a huge difference and has a positive impact on your child's learning. If you have any questions regarding home learning, please contact your child's class teacher, who will be happy to help! ☺

The more that you  
**READ**  
the more things  
you will know.  
The more you  
**LEARN**  
the more places  
you'll go!  
- Dr. Seuss

## Recommended Reads:

The link below will take you to a list of recommended reads for Year 6 children – there are some fantastic books on the list your child may enjoy reading!

If your child is reading something they are really enjoying at the moment, we would love them to share their own recommendations with the class!

<https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/reading-lists-for-ks2-school-pupils/suggested-reading-list-for-year-6-pupils-ks2-age-10-11/>

