

Koala Newsletter: Term 6



What a brilliant and busy term we have just had! They all thoroughly deserve a week's holiday! When we return on Monday June 5th

Throughout the term we will be learning about the deforestation of the rainforest and the impact that has on our world. We will explore how we can help save the rainforest and the wonderful animals that live in there. In history we will be finding out about the Mayans - who they were and when they lived in history and how we can trace back Mayan links to our current lives. We will also be building up towards our great outdoors camping adventure - more details of which will follow early after half term. Let's hope the weather stays fine in early July!

Curriculum

Term 6 Overview:

English	Poetry Stories that raise issues and dilemmas Persuasive texts
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Measurement (converting measurements and time)• Properties of shape• Problem solving (including two steps)
Topic	Save the Rainforest: deforestation (geography) Mayans: settlements and civilisation (history)
Science	Habitats
RE	Religious expression (Islam)
Art	Water colours (carried over from Term 5) Pop up Amazon books.
Computing	We are co-authors: Rainforest website
PE	Athletics Striking and Field (Rounders)
Music	Kent Music Schools - Recorders Listening and Appraising music
PSHCE	Changes; Being safe

- Please remember to bring your recorders into school for our Tuesday recorder lessons. Thank you.



MESSAGES:

- Please ensure your child brings in their contact book and reading book to school every day. If somebody hears your child read at home, we would ask you to record this. If your Reading Record is signed 5 days in a row, a raffle ticket will be issued.
- The children will undertake mental maths tests / table challenges on a Tuesday. Spellings will be completed every 2 weeks on a Friday.
- Please encourage your child to bring in their **water bottle** each day so that we can ensure they are drinking enough during the day.
- Remember that your child may bring in fresh fruit and/or vegetables as a playtime snack each day, but remember that nuts must not be brought into school as we have a number of children with severe nut allergies.
- We will be having outside PE every **FRIDAY**(**outdoor kit will be essential this term**) and indoor PE every **Thursday**, but we would ask that your child has all their PE kit in school each day.
- Please make sure everything is labelled with your child's name, this helps us and your child! We have a very limited set of spare PE kit.
- **Homework** - This will be given out every **Friday** to be completed by the following **Wednesday**. As in previous years, there will be a homework club on a Monday lunchtime.
- Home time - The children will be brought out to the playground. **Please let us know if anyone other than the usual person is collecting them after school.**

As always, if you have any questions or problems, please feel free to come in to speak with us. We can always be available to talk at the end of the school day. If you feel you need a longer amount of time, please make an appointment via the Office.

Important Dates: (relevant for term 6)

5th June - Term 6 starts

10th June - Summer Fete

14th June - Parents meeting re: camp

23rd June - INSET Day

7th July - Overnight Koala Class Camp

21st July - End of Term 6

As always term 6 is very busy and there are many more events going on: Sports Day, Transition Day, PTFA Discos etc and more information will follow on these throughout the term.

We hope you all have an enjoyable half term break and look forward to seeing you all in a week's time!

Mrs Crozier

Mr Childs

Mrs Taplin

Miss Lucas

Koala Class Team