

# Half-term information sheet for my class

## This half-term's topic is

### Brazil / Rainforests - continued

#### In my topic I will be learning about

- Key features, attractions and resources of Brazil
- Brazilian culture
- Why the rainforest should be important to us all
- Where the rainforests are
- Why rainforests are in the news
- What we can do to help

#### Books my teacher will share with me

- Trash by Andy Mulligan
- Various information texts

#### My independent project is

- Produce an information text about rainforests - continued from spring 1

#### You can help me by

- Discussing where the rainforests are, and the issues surrounding them
- Supporting my research into rainforests and endangered animals



**Date** Spring 2 2019

**Class** Year 6

**Teacher** Mrs Bourke

#### Other adults who work in my class

- Mrs Burns - science / maths / support
- Mrs Taylor - support
- Mrs Riozzi - music
- Mrs Hopkins - ICT
- Mrs Mason - PHSE / RE
- Mrs Ellison - French
- Mr Hooson - PE
- Mr De'Ath - PE

#### You can help me by

- Making sure I have my PE kit on Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Providing a water bottle and indoor shoes
- Supporting me with my reading and spelling at home
- Signing my reading log ready for Monday morning each week
- Ensuring that all homework is completed and returned on time
- Making sure I can tell the time on analogue and digital clocks
- Marking my maths homework with me, and ensuring that I do my corrections - providing support as needed

#### In maths I will be focusing on

- Consolidating all arithmetic work
- Statistics - line graphs, pie charts, and analysing data
- Revisiting all basic place value and properties of number objectives
- Translation
- Scale factors

#### In English I will be focusing on

- Writing - persuasive letters, non-chronological reports and narratives
- Reading - looking at the structure of texts, themes and different layers of meaning, and summarising main ideas
- Spelling words with the *ough* letter string, words with *ei*, and revising word lists
- revisiting all basic grammar knowledge, and securing understanding of punctuation and a range of tenses

#### In personal and social education we will be thinking about

- Sex and Relationship Education - continued
- Healthy minds

#### Other special days or events this half-term are:

- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March - Samba Day
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March - Primary Books
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March - non-uniform for Red Nose Day
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March - SATs information evening for parents. Please try to attend.
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March - parents assembly 2:30pm
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March - break up
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April - children return to school