



Year 6 Bridgetower, Cuffay and Naoroji Classes Newsletter: 2nd November 2020

A huge welcome back from the staff in Year 6. We all hope you have had a lovely break. This term is a busy one and as always, there is a lot to squeeze in as we head towards the Christmas holidays and the New Year. Check out the Year 6 class page to view work from the previous half term. We were all proud of the children as they adapted back to school life with enthusiasm and hard work.

Extreme Climates

During this term the children will explore extreme climates as part of their geography topic. They will learn about the different biomes across the world and the impact of climate change, which we are already seeing in countries like Bangladesh. Alongside this, the children will learn about the position and significance of longitude and latitude and use co-ordinates to find places across the world. Their English work will be inspired by the amazing story of Ernest Shackleton and his quest to cross the extreme climate of Antarctica on his famous ship The Endeavour.

Science

In Science, Year 6 will be learning about Darwin's Theory of Evolution and about how animals and plants have adapted over millions of years. The children will be examining fossils and making their own insects trapped in amber! They will learn about Mary Anning (21 May 1799 – 9 March 1847) an English fossil collector, dealer, and palaeontologist who became known around the world for finds she made in Jurassic marine fossil beds in the cliffs along the English Channel at Lyme Regis.

PE

The children will have two PE sessions a week, one with a dance specialist. Please ensure children bring their kit on a Monday and take it home on a Friday to wash. We still have a number of children who forget their kit and it is very important that they take part in PE and that they become responsible for their kit as they prepare for secondary school.

Homework

Children will continue to be given out homework in their CGP books on a weekly basis. It is really important that the children start to take ownership of their learning as they prepare for secondary school and homework is part of that. It is also closely linked to the work they are doing in class so gives parents and carers a chance to see what the children have been learning about. Reading is still very important in Year 6 and it is advised that they read at home to an adult at least three hours a week.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Year 6 Team.