

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school and a new year. We are very excited to return and look forward to another term of learning with your children. As Year 6 builds towards SATs, I would like to stress that the exams will not be the sole focus for the term and we have many exciting learning activities ahead.

Our theme this term is 'Echoes of Destruction' and our question to answer is: What is the environmental impact of humankind? We will be using History and Geography as drivers to explore the changes in the Amazon rainforest since the 1900s; children will form balanced arguments centred around the consequences of deforestation, whilst considering the global demand for farming, jobs and food supplies. In Art they will investigate traditional and contemporary Amazonian artwork, whilst considering controversial themes centred around deforestation and displacement of indigenous tribes, and in DT children will design, build and evaluate a simple irrigation system.

Our writing will be based around the following four books: *Boy in the Tower*, *Paradise Sands*, *Suffragette: The battle for equality*, and *Stonewall*.

Ms Malein will continue working with Year 6 on Monday, Tuesday and Friday morning to facilitate smaller group work, whilst Mrs Turner will continue to support Year 6 with 1:1 and small group interventions.

P.E kit should be brought in every Monday and left in school until Friday (P.E. will be Monday and Friday).

Homework will continue in the same format with homework club continuing on a Monday lunchtime. Please note that homework club is intended for support and computer access, rather than full completion.

Key Dates:

Year 6 Class Assembly - Friday 27th March at 9.10

Half Term: 16th February - 20th February

Last day of Term: Thursday 2nd April

If you have any questions or concerns about your child's progress or well-being, please don't hesitate to reach out to us or contact the office

Best Wishes,

Mr Line, Mrs Turner & Ms Malein

The Y6 Team