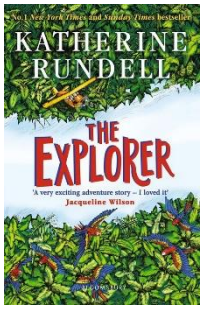
Curriculum Newsletter - Year 6 Autumn 2

Haddon – Mr Warren **Hardwick –** Mrs Hughes





English
In English, we will write a range of texts including a discursive piece exploring whether tourists should visit protected rainforest areas, a persuasive speech to help save the Amazon, and a Christmas poem. We will focus on developing our vocabulary, grammar and writing skills to engage and inform our readers. In Reading, we will study The Explorer, using the text to develop our comprehension, inference and vocabulary skills while exploring themes linked to our rainforest topic.

Maths
In Maths, we will build on our understanding of place value, the four operations, fractions, decimals and percentages. We will also develop our reasoning and problem-solving skills through the White Rose Maths units.

Science
In Science, we will explore evolution and inheritance, learning how living things have changed over time and how characteristics are passed from parents to offspring. We will investigate how animals and plants adapt to their environments and discover how fossils provide evidence for evolution.

History
This term, we will explore the Ancient Maya, learning about their daily life, achievements, beliefs and how they compare with other civilisations.

Geography
In Geography, we will explore South America, including its countries, landscapes, climate and the Amazon Rainforest, making links to our Maya topic and class novel, *The Explorer*.

PSHE
In PSHE, we will explore what it means to stand up for ourselves and others. We will learn about fairness, respect and equality, develop strategies for dealing with peer pressure and bullying, and discuss how to be a positive and responsible member of our school and wider community.

RE
In RE, children will explore the question, 'Why doesn't Christianity always look the same?' and gain a deeper knowledge of Christianity in the world.

Art
In Art, we will explore printmaking and textiles, developing our creativity through a range of practical techniques and designs.

Music
In Music, we will explore the features of pop music through *Developing Melodic Phrases*. We will listen to, compose and perform music, developing our understanding of melody, rhythm and notation.

DT
In DT, we will explore food and nutrition, learning about healthy diets and designing products with a focus on strong and stable structures.

PE
In PE, we will develop our gymnastics and dance skills, focusing on balance, coordination and performance.

Computing
We will develop our programming skills by creating games using variables, before designing, testing and evaluating our own projects.

Spanish
We will learn vocabulary for food and drink, developing our speaking, listening, reading and writing skills.