



Fairview Community Primary School

Termly Newsletter

Year 6 - Term 5

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As we conclude another term, we are hoping the pleasant weather continues throughout the Easter break. Below is an overview of our curriculum and the subjects we'll explore next term. In Term 5, the children will sit their KS2 SATs during the week commencing 12th May. We trust the PowerPoint sent out was useful; if you have any questions, please remember our meeting on Thursday, 24th April at 3p.m to discuss any further queries.

Wishing you a fantastic break and look forward to welcoming you back in the summer term!

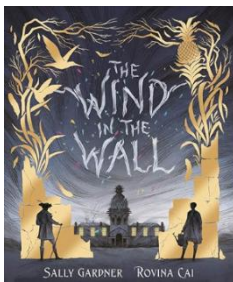
Mr Harris Mr Rickersey Mrs Williams

Our critical enquiry question this term is:
Would you like to live in a desert?

We will be answering this question at the end of Term 5 with a presentation of our choosing.

English

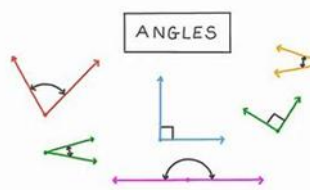
In English this term, we will be exploring a book titled, 'Wind in the Wall' – a fable steeped in magic and mystery. Through this text we will be producing the following outcomes: a retro advertising poster, character and setting description, an old English letter before finishing with the retelling of an action scene.



Maths

Our maths this term will be focused on shape, where we will be calculating angles as well as using a protractor to measure and draw angles. This unit ends by drawing nets of 3D shapes.

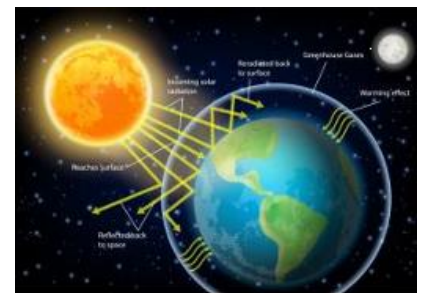
Following on from this, we will be looking at geometry: position and direction – involving coordinates, translation and reflection.



Science

The topic this term is 'Looking after the Environment' where we learn about climate change and explore ways to reduce rubbish going to landfill and reduce energy consumption.

Towards the end of the term, we compare data associated with the weather and analyse this.



Geography

In this unit we will be summarising the characteristics of a desert biome and exploring the features of a desert. Later in the term, we will look at the different ways humans use the desert and some of the threats they face.



Computing

This term we will be looking at online safety with the focus area being phishing and scams. We will also be exploring programming and follow programming sequences.



PSHE

This term in PSHE our learning is relationships where we will be discussing mental health, loss and change, following the Jigsaw scheme of work.



If you have any questions regarding these issues or wish to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to speak to one of us.

RE

In term 5, we will be exploring the theme of beliefs and meaning through the religion Islam. The key question is 'Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead better lives?'

PE

For P.E. this term we will be learning the rules and playing cricket and rounders.



SATs

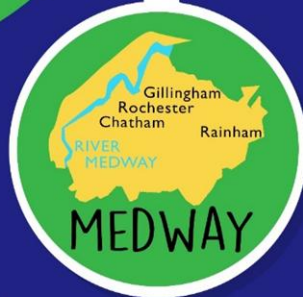
This term we will be focusing on skills for the forthcoming SATs tests which will take place during the week beginning 12th May.



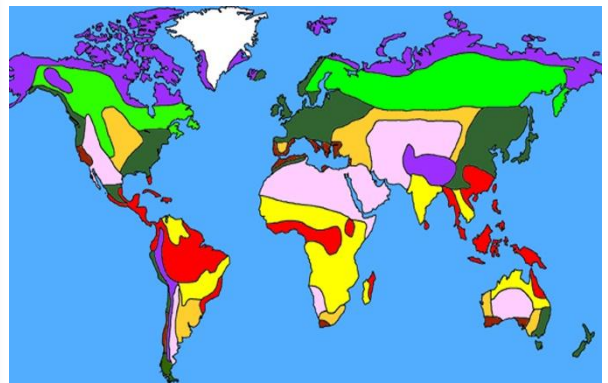
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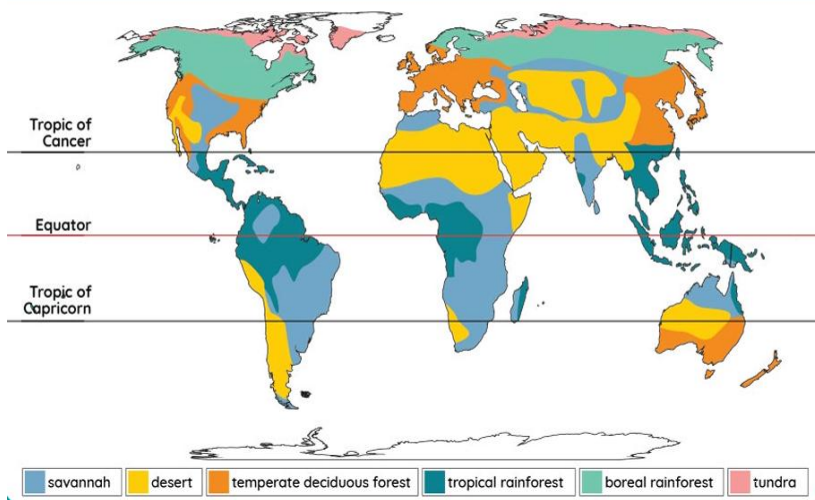
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...Home!



Where are hot desert biomes located?



Recommended Reads:

The link below will take you to a list of recommended reads for Year 6 children – there are some fantastic books on the list your child may enjoy reading!

If your child is reading something they are really enjoying at the moment, we would love them to share their own recommendations with the class!

<https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/reading-lists-for-ks2-school-pupils/suggested-reading-list-for-year-6-pupils-ks2-age-10-11/>