

Year 6 – Spring Term Two

Spring term has been very busy for year six and we've all worked hard and tried to do our best.

These are some of our highlights.

Why are rainforests important to us all? – Geography -

In humanities we have been learning all about the wonders of Brazil and the rainforests. We have learned many things, such as: the effects of deforestation; what eco-systems are in each of the forest layers; what foods are naïve to the rainforest; forest tribes and many more. Geography has been very interesting and we've even loved learning key skills, such as mapping. Creating our projects to present to the class was really fun and when our parents came in to see them, they were really impressed. We are really looking forward to what we will do next. *Samantha, Y6*



English – In English we have been studying a book called *The Invention of Hugo Cabret* by *Brian Selznick*. We are really enjoying it; it's a really unusual book and has many beautiful sketch drawings that tell the story alongside the text. We have also been writing lots of fun things, such as: missing person posters, newspaper articles and diary entries. We have completed our last practice SATs this half term, we have learned a lot about exam technique and our scores had shot through the roof- which really helped our confidence! *Natasha, Y6*

Maths – We've covered A LOT in Numeracy this half term; we really have worked hard! We have learned about algebra, which we really enjoyed; fractions, decimals and percentages; perimeter and area of rectilinear shapes and triangles; and we have

conducted some maths investigations. We all want to work hard to prepare for our SATs: Mrs Marshall has made it very fun for us. We look forward to learning more next term. *Lara, Y6*

Whitburn Academy Visit – We have started our transition to Whitburn Academy this half term. We have had a visit from Mrs Grey, who spoke to us about Summer School and why it is so important for us to go to meet our new school friends. We then visited the Academy ourselves to watch their Easter performance of Alice in Wonderland – this gave us the opportunity to scout the school out a little bit too! *Fynn, Y6*

Things going on in Year 6–

This term we have had a huge focus on our safety and positive emotional wellbeing. We have had a visit from the NSPCC, who told us about keeping safe at home, at school and on the internet. We then had an anti-bullying workshop from *Kidscape*, who taught us how to identify and beat bullying. We then had a special E-safety talk from our community officer, PC Wilkinson, who told us all about how to keep safe, but also how to conduct ourselves on line. Our class is looking forward to more visits and trips next term. *Molly Y6*



Summer Term One:-

- SATs 14.05.18 – 17.05.18
- SATs revision lessons for reading, SPaG and maths (arithmetic and reasoning)
- Finishing our Rainforests and microorganisms lessons, in preparation to moving onto history.

