

What's happening in Year Six?

During this half term we will be exploring the theme 'Why is the Amazon amazing?' The focus of this theme is the Amazon rainforest's physical and human geographical features.

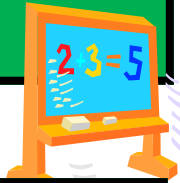
English

During English lessons we will be learning the writing skills needed to write an effective short adventure story. We will also be learning the skills needed to write an effective recount. As a class we will be reading 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell, as well as reading a range of non-fiction texts about our theme.



Maths

In Maths we will be learning about the place value of large numbers up to 10,000,000. We will also be looking at strategies to calculate using both mental and written methods. We will be reasoning about numbers and solving problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.



Why is the Amazon amazing?

Homework

The school will continue to set homework each week. This will include a range of tasks including spellings, reading, maths, English and theme. Homework will be set on a Thursday and will need to be turned in by Tuesday morning.

Encouraging your child to complete their homework each week will ensure they practise skills learnt in class.

Important Days.

P.E / Forest School:

Wednesday

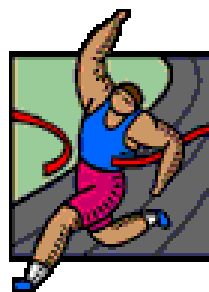
Homework due:

Tuesday

Swimming lessons:

Tuesday

The children will continue to have PE every week on a Wednesday so please send them in with the correct school PE kit (red t-shirt and black shorts; tracksuits can be worn in colder weather). They will also need a change of footwear (preferably wellies) for their Forest school lesson now the weather is wetter. Please ensure it is ALL NAMED clearly.

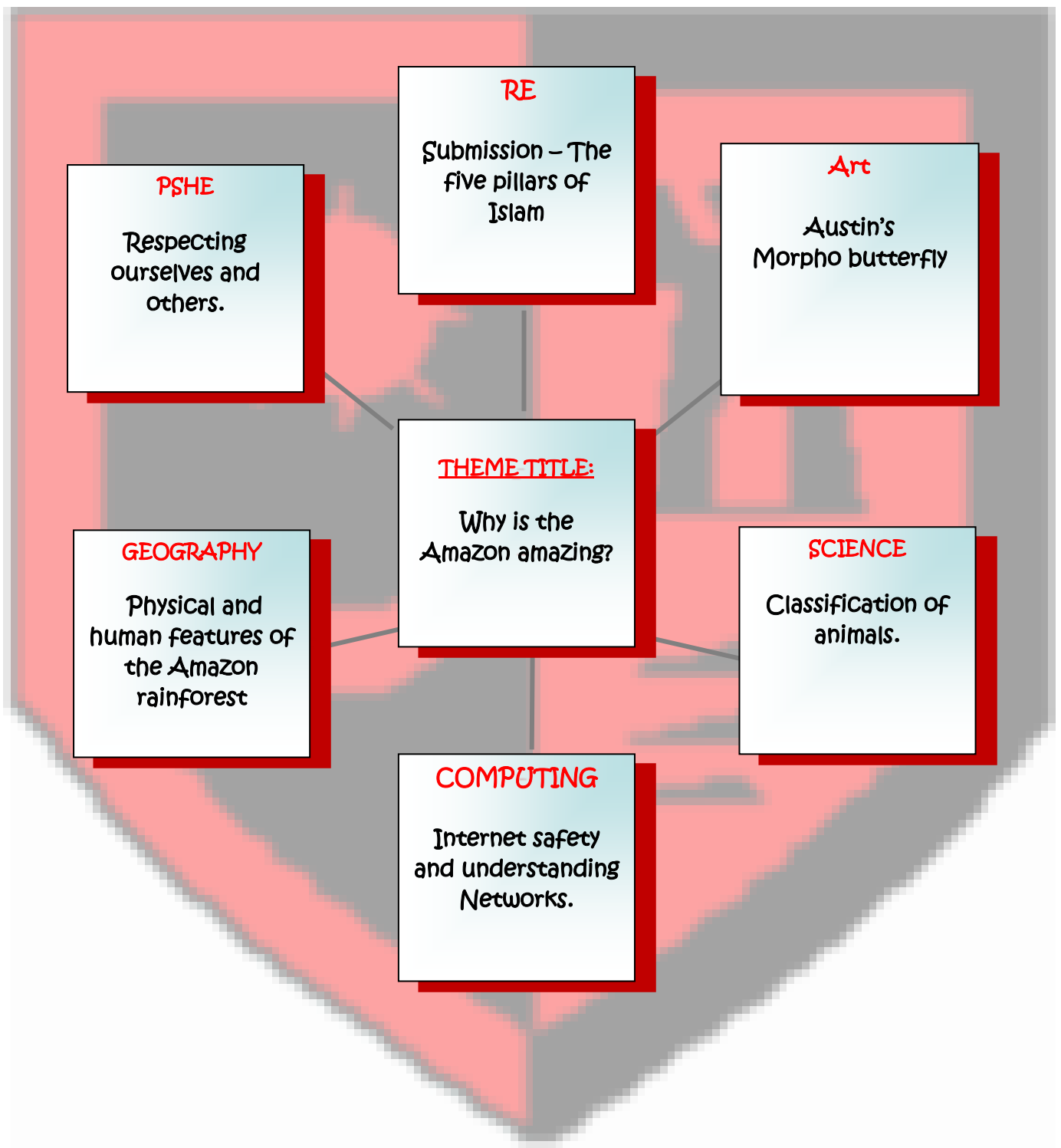


We ask that you support your child by continuing to encourage them with their reading. The children are expected to read daily and will be set a personal target which will be monitored to ensure the children keep on track. Equally please encourage your child to practise their times tables, this can be via the use of TT Rock stars. Both reading and times tables will be part of their homework.

THANK YOU!

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