



# Y6: CHERRY TREE LANE

## TERM 3

Dear Year 6 Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome to Term 3.

The new topic is Tropical Rainforests and South America. Our learning overview for this term is attached with this letter. There is also a knowledge organiser showing the key areas of learning for maths and Key Instant Recall Facts for Term 3. These should be practised every week to support learning in class in preparation for the SATs in May.

**Safety rules:** thank you to parents and children for following the rules on the playground and in the class room. These remain an important aspect of safety at school. We will continue to ensure that children wash or sanitise their hands throughout the day and tables are cleaned regularly.

**HOME WORK:** Your Year 6 homework will be set as described below.

**Reading:** Children must read for 20 minutes, a minimum of four times a week and record this in reading records. Reading books and reading records must be in school every day for reading in school.

**English and Maths Tasks:** Weekly Maths and English tasks will be set on your 'To Do' tasks on Purple Mash. These will be set on a Friday and must be completed by the following Wednesday.

**Home Learning Grid:** The home learning grid is attached with this letter. You can choose a minimum of three activities to complete for this term which you can upload to Purple Mash.

**What to bring to school:** as it is winter please remember to bring a named coat to school. Also you may bring a **healthy** snack to have at playtime; this could include fruit or a cereal bar.

**PE kit:** Monday remains our PE day. You will need to wear trainers, dark joggers, a white T shirt and your **blue school jumper**. PE will be outside as much as possible so please make sure you have warm clothing, including coat, hat and gloves as the days become colder.

This letter and all the attached documents can also be found on our class page on the school website.

Best regards,

Miss Mathews and Mrs Francis ☺