

Just to let you know...

Topic

In topic this week, the children have used the information and notes that they gathered from their research to create a fact page about the Amazon Rainforest. They have focused on the following areas:

- Flora and fauna
- Location
- Deforestation
- Indigenous tribes

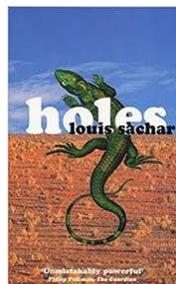
Ask your child to tell you a fascinating fact about the Amazon Rainforest!



English

In English we have continued to use 'Holes' as a stimulus for writing. The children have looked at the features of informal letters and have begun writing a letter home as a character from the story. Can your child explain the terms informal and formal?

The children have also been learning about direct speech and how to punctuate it accurately. Ask your child to identify the different rules for speech punctuation!



Maths

In maths we have focused on multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000. See the examples below:

$$32 \times 10 = 320$$
$$32 \div 10 = 3.2$$

$$32 \times 100 = 3,200$$
$$32 \div 100 = 0.32$$

$$32 \times 1000 = 32,000$$
$$32 \div 1000 = 0.032$$

Parents Helpers Needed!

We are looking for a number of Year 6 parents who would be interested in listening to individual readers on either Tuesday or Thursday afternoons between 1:30-3:00pm. Please email your child's class teacher if you are interested. Your support is very much appreciated!

This Week's Homework

- ★ Maths Facts: multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000 - due in Monday 24th
- ★ Reading task: due in Wednesday 26th
- ★ SPAG Worksheet: Word classes - due in Thursday 27th
- ★ Spelling rule: Plurals-tested on Friday 28th
- ★ Maths worksheet: multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000 - due in Friday 21st

Trip to Wisley

Next Friday (28th Sept) we will be going to Wisley Royal Horticultural Society. It will be a great opportunity to do some research on tropical plants and visit the greenhouse. We will be travelling by coach and will leave school at 9.15 am and return by our usual home time (3.15pm).

The children will need to bring a packed lunch, a snack and a drink (no nuts, fizzy drinks or glass bottles please). They need to wear normal school uniform, but please remember a waterproof if the weather forecast is for rain. We would really appreciate parent helpers for the day. Please email JJ (jjb@htpd.surrey.sch.uk) if you are able to do so!

This Week's Spelling Rule — Making Words Plural

- To make most words plural, just add **s**:
dog- dogs worm- worms
- If the word ends in **h**, **s** or **x** add **es**:
wish- wishes brush- brushes
bus- buses glass- glasses
box- boxes fox- foxes
- For words that end in a consonant and y, take off **y** and add **ies**:
fly- flies city- cities
jelly- jellies berry- berries