

## Maths

This term in Maths we will be looking at:



- Place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Fractions
- Position and direction
- ...and lots of problem solving and reasoning

## English



**Biographies and Autobiographies** – We will be reading a range of biographies and autobiographies before researching and writing about the life of famous adventurer, Bear Grylls.

**Fiction Genres** – We will be exploring the various genres of children's fiction, including: horror, crime and fantasy, before writing our own exciting genre stories.

**Arguments** – We will read different types of arguments and take part in lots of drama and role-play before writing our own persuasive argument.

**Extended Narrative** – We will finish the term by exploring a range of adventure stories and picking out the key features. We will then spend time creating characters and settings for our own adventure stories!

## SCIENCE

We will begin work on evolution and inheritance and investigate how living things have changed over time. We will learn about Charles Darwin and his theory of evolution and will investigate animals and plants; exploring how they have adapted to their surroundings. During the latter part of the term, we will take on the role of paleontologists who dig for fossils and analyse what we have found.



## Knowleswood Primary School



### Autumn Term



**Survival of the Fittest**  
**Year 6**  
**Mr Walton & Miss Glendinning**

### **Welcome to Year 6!**

Welcome to the autumn term at Knowleswood. The children have all returned to school after the summer holidays and are ready to learn. We have many exciting projects and activities to look forward to.

### PSHCE

This term children will begin the New Year by familiarising themselves with their new surroundings and settling into Year 6. They will also take part in activities during anti-bullying week.

### P.E

In preparation for an upcoming tournament, children will be learning and practicing frisbee skills before applying them to a game situation. They will also be learning attack and defense skills for other invasion games



### **Year 6 Residential**

This term Year 6 have been on a residential to Ingleborough Hall. The children (and teachers!) have participated in a range of exciting and adventurous activities. We look forward to sharing our tales and pictures with you!

### TOPIC –



### **Survival of the Fittest**

We will be using maps and other sources to locate and find out information about the world's major biomes. We will research and produce a guide for surviving in the Sahara desert and will adventure through the Amazon Rainforest, exploring all the wonderful things out there!

**ICT** – To kick start our ICT lessons, we will be creating our own APP's and exploring locations using GPS. During the second part of the autumn term, we will use algorithms as part of a management skills project.

### Class 6 Reminders

- **P.E Kits** – every Tuesday
- **Reading** – please read as often as possible with your child at home each night so that they can earn rewards in class. We encourage a variety of texts throughout the week.
- **Homework**– given out on a Friday and due in the following Wednesday. Your child will earn a prize each time they bring their homework in three times in a row.

