



NEWSLETTER



A huge welcome back to our wonderful year 6s! We are so excited to get going this year and are looking forward to all of the opportunities we have planned for this half term. Let's make it one to remember!

Topics For The Term

In English, our first class book will be **Shackleton's Journey** by **William Grill**. This book charts Ernest Shackleton's journey to Antarctica and what happened to him and his crew during the voyage. It is an epic adventure tale of courage and bravery.

Our geography theme for this term is **Where in the World Am I?** We will be using different types of maps to identify different climate regions and biomes. We will discuss, evaluate and analyse the impact of global warming and the impact this has on physical and human geography. Our science topic this half term will be **Living things and habitats** where we will be learning about animal classifications, vertebrates and invertebrates, and finding out about micro-organisms. In art we will be looking at **Pop Art**, using the work of **Andy Warhol** as our inspiration.

Homework

Children are expected to read at home at least 4 times per week. Please sign your child's reading diary after you have read with them. Optional homework related to our current topic can be found on the back of this newsletter—to be handed in by Monday 3rd November.

Curriculum Overview

To find out what your child will be learning over the course of this year, take a look at the curriculum overview on our website:

<https://www.cjs.derby.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=189&type=pdf>

Year 6 Dates For Your Diary

05.08.25	Y6 weights and measure checks
08.09.23	Year 6 residential
16.09.25	Individual photos
15.09.25	Mock SATs week
26.09.25	Macmillan Cake Sale
30.09.25	Parents' evening
01.10.25	Parents' evening
06.10.25	Hello Yellow week
10.10.25	INSET DAY
15.10.25	Halloween Disco

PE Days

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit. PE kits need to be brought to school on a Monday, and we will send them home on a Friday. Furthermore, children need to be able to remove their own earrings on PE days.

All classes—Monday (indoor PE) and Tuesday (outdoor games).

Communication

If you would like to contact your child's class teacher please email.

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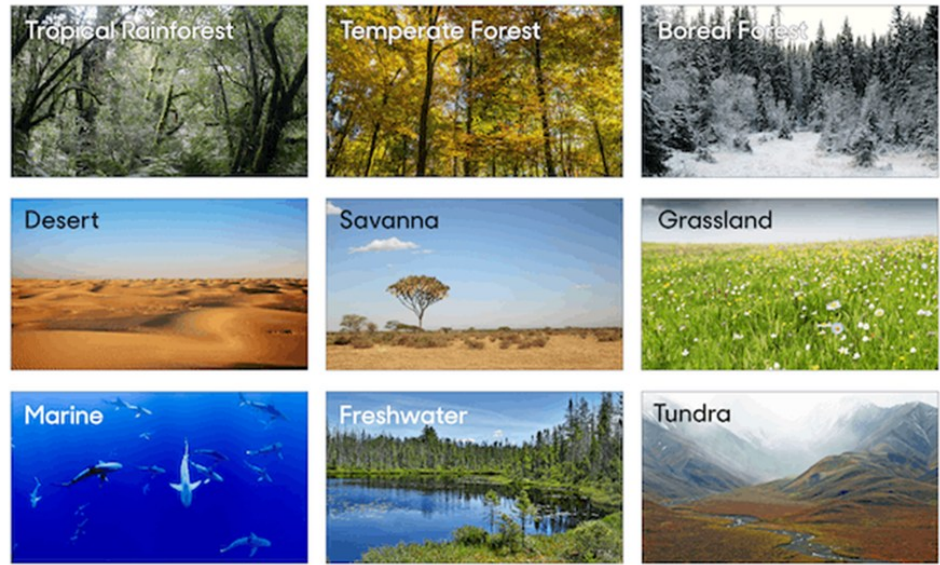
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We know that the children will come back **READY** to enjoy learning together and that they will be **KIND** and **SAFE** to everyone to help make CJS the very best. Let's make your final year of primary school fun, successful and memorable!



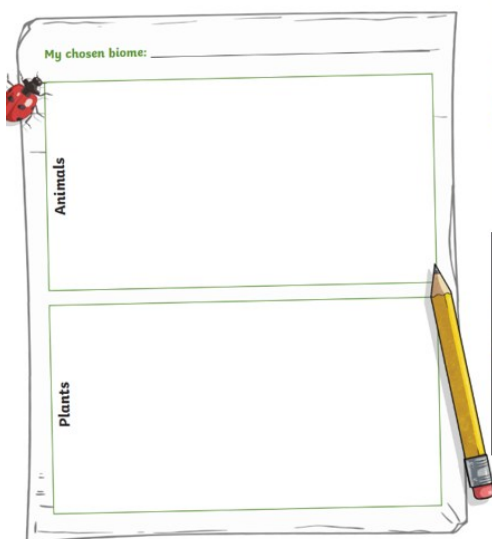
Optional homework

Research one of the biomes and create a biome artwork, either using art materials or digitally.



Ideas:

Research



Artwork



Digital



Any other ideas?

Make a 3D biome

BE CREATIVE!

