

Year 6 Home Learning

Topic & Science

History - Angles and Saxons. We will be learning about the early settlers and how we know about their way of life.

Geography - Rivers. We will be learning about different characteristics of rivers, how they shape their land and where they get their water from.

Science - Biology. We will be learning about different systems in the body, including the circulatory, nervous, muscular, and skeletal systems.

Rivers

This half term, we are learning about Rivers. We will learn about different rivers and the features of rivers. We will also be learning about how rivers can change over time and what life is like besides some of the world's great rivers.

Research and create a fact file about a river of your choice. It could be a river around the world that you have visited or a river in a country that interests you. Include some images, maps and interesting facts about life along your chosen river.

Create 'n Make

In class, we are learning about Anglo-Saxon settlements. Research Anglo-Saxon settlements and have a go at making a model of a small settlement or dwelling. Think about what kind of materials were used in their construction. How were settlements built? Were all the dwellings the same size and shape?

You could take a photograph of your model, or even create a short virtual tour to show the class.

Let's talk...

... about SATs

At the end of Year 6, children usually sit SATs to assess their learning throughout primary school. For the 2020/21 school year, SATs, as well as GCSEs and A-Levels, were cancelled due to COVID-19. The government want SATs and other exams to take place as normal this year but some people argue that they should be cancelled altogether. What do you think? Do you think tests are a fair way to measure learning? Do you think children should sit exams? Is there an alternative that you think would be better?

Out and about...

The end of Summer and the dawn of Autumn is a beautiful time of year. Go for a long walk with your family through one of the many wonderful parks or woods in London. Take a sketchbook and art materials and create a vibrant picture of the changing colours you can see so we can display it in class.