

Billingham South Community Primary School

EMS Autumn Term Newsletter 2021

Important Information



PDDAY Friday 15th October—School is CLOSED for pupils.



Half Term Holiday ~ School closes on Friday 22nd October and re-opens on Monday 1st November.



Reminder ~ school starts at 8.40am—please do not send children in before this time, unless agreed with staff, as there is not always anyone available to supervise children who arrive early.

Visits - Children who are included in mainstream, on an afternoon, will usually go on visits planned by that year group.

Swimming - 4th to 14th October. Every afternoon, at Borocuda in Middlesbrough. Girls will need a swimming costume, boys will need trunks rather than baggy swim shorts, a towel, hairbrush, a water-proof bag and coat.

For children who are not included in mainstream, on an afternoon, the following visits are planned this term

Curriculum

Our topic this rainforest, we



term is about South America and the will be learning about:

- * Where
- * The names of the countries
- * The Amazon River and rainforest
- * The Incas

South America is located

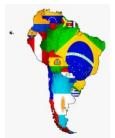
English— Our whole class reading and writing will be based on Paddington.

Art—Learning about the work of Janet Tomlinson, John Dyer and Henri Rousseau

DT—Shelters

Science— Adaptation—animals of the rainforest and properties of materials

Maths—as well as our usual maths, following National Curriculum objectives, we are starting to introduce real-life maths. We have made a start by creating a class shop, which we plan to develop into a real life tuck shop with children buying and selling healthy foods in a playtime tuck shop in the spring term. More details to follow...



Cycle lessons continue this term, along with yoga, cooking, dance, Samba drumming and ukulele lessons.

Forest School days this term:

Monday mornings—27/09, 11/10 and 15/11



PE/ Inclusion—children can come to school wearing PE kit: black shorts/ jogging bottoms, a white top/ polo shirt and a black sweatshirt/zip up top or their school top.

Tuesday- Y2

Wednesday—Y6 and Y4

Thursday—Y5 and Y3



EMS duty day is Friday, this means that the children are able to use Fort Henry and the MUGA on this day.

As always, any questions just ask, we are always happy to help.