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6TS AUTUMN NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the new school year at Queensgate. I hope your child is excited and enthusiastic to be back at school. I have been very pleased with how well the class has settled over the last week and I look forward to teaching them this year.

Teaching Assistant

The teaching assistants for 6TS will be Mrs Lloyd, Mrs Kingsbury and Miss Young

Topic

Our first topic of the year is 'Rainforest Explorers and Adventure'. The children will be studying various aspects of rainforests including learning about the location and structure of rainforests, why they are important, and learning about the lives of people living in these areas and the challenges they face. This topic will link with Art/DT and ICT and will also form a large part of our English lessons where the children will produce their own books related to different aspects of the rainforest and adventures.

PE Lessons

We will have PE lessons on a Tuesday and a Thursday. Hopefully, these lessons will be outside unless the weather is very bad. Children should come to school in their PE kits on these days. As the weather gets cooler, the children can wear a tracksuit. Our main focus for this half term is improving our general fitness and learning to play competitive tag rugby games.

Homework

Homework will be set on a Monday and needs to be completed by Friday. Your child should be spending 20-30 minutes a week on their English task and 20-30 minutes a week on their maths tasks. They should also be spending time working on their timetables and/or on Prodigy, which is online. Your child should also be reading each day.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Saddington, Mrs Lloyd, Mrs Kingsbury, Miss Young