

Year 5 Term 6 Newsletter

This term our topic is called 'Poaching Predators' We will study endangered animals found in different parts of the world (especially the Tiger) and the importance of protecting them. We will also be locating countries around the world focusing on various terrains, gathering information about tallest mountains ,longest rivers and other interesting features.

English — We have had a great start to the term this week writing 'Planet Earth' themed poetry, including haikus, and Cinquain. The children have produced some really great poetry, which they have enjoyed sharing.

We will be writing letters , persuasive speeches and balanced arguments linked to the text 'Can We Save the Tiger?' Our second text, 'Greedy Zebra' will provide the stimulus for the children to write their own versions of the story.

Maths - In maths we will continue to develop the children's skills in measure, statistics and algebra. The children will develop their problem solving skills in order to solve a wide variety of problems, including those involving shape and space volume and capacity.

Science - We will revisit

our learning of living things and their habitats. We will also plan and carry out careful scientific tests involving growing of plants.

Topic - Throughout the term we will be reviewing our map skills; locating the countries around the world. Through art we will practicing our sketching ,through drawings pictures of our local environment. Our RE lessons this term will focus on Islam, we will learn about the Muslim community. In ICT we will use multi-media to present our work.

Home Learning— One piece of English and maths home learning will be given out on Friday and should be handed in by the following Wednesday. Children should also complete a home learning project from the list provided.

Spelling — We will revise the spelling taught in pre-

vious terms and frequent tests of the year 5 and 6 high frequency words will be given weekly. (Please encourage your child to practise their spellings)

Thank you for your continued support Miss Rodgers and Mr M Ms Husain

PE - Children are expected to wear the correct PE uniform: white t-shirt, shorts /tracksuit bottoms (dependent on the weather) and trainers. **Please ensure your child has their name written in all their clothing.**

If your child is not able to participate for medical reasons please inform their teacher, or give your child a signed letter.

Thursday - Tennis/ multisports (outdoor)

Friday - Tennis/ multisports (indoors)

Important Dates

Tuesday 25th June - Sharing assembly

22nd July - Sports Day

Tuesday 10th July - Local Area Trip

