



# Year 6 News

Dereham Church of England Junior Academy

Issue 2

## Brasil and The Amazon Rainforest.....

### Core calculations

We've been testing ourselves and stretching our skills to add, subtract, multiply and divide over the last 2 weeks. It has been a good opportunity to brush up our skills and learn some new efficient methods to increase our speed as well as accuracy of calculation. We've also been learning new rhythms in music, developing balance and agility in indoor PE and practicing social skills through football outdoors.

Dear Parents and children,

It's been lovely to settle back into school this last 2 weeks. We are really getting used to the new normal and enjoying our learning again. We've plugged some gaps and been really impressed with how well so many of the children have done to remember what they learnt in year 3,4 and 5 and over lock down. It feels like we are continuing to work on our recovery curriculum and are ensuring we take the time we need to ensure the children feel confident and motivated to do their best.

### Time Zones around the world

We've been learning about how time zones vary around the world and how lines of longitude help us to figure out time differences. If it is 3pm now in the UK, it will be 11am in Brasil.

### Upcoming Dates:

Monday 5th October

8.40 to 8.55 soft start and 3.16 finish  
School Photographs

Tuesday 6th October and Wednesday 7th October

Active8 life coaching begins with Paddy Venner—come to school prepared to be inspired

Tuesday 13th October

Flu Vac date all years.

Wednesday 21st October

Half term begins at 3.15pm

Thursday 22nd October

Teachers INSET day

Monday 2nd November

Second half of Autumn term begins

Did you know?

- About 30 million species of plants and animals live in the **rain forest**.
- The rain forests hold more than two-thirds of the world's plant species.
- Many of the foods we love come from the **rain forest**.



## A journey through the rainforest—descriptive writing



### Reminders:

Please remember to:

- Read regularly at home—HP Friday.
- Complete and hand in your homework on time—Marked Wednesday.
- Wear PE kit on your PE days
- Practise Spellings for weekly test.

Outdoor PE continues into the cold months so please make sure children have warm clothing for their sessions.

