

# Just to let you know...

## HT Breaking News

We are very excited to let you know that Tom is now off on paternity leave after having a baby boy! Parents in 6T please ensure that you forward any emails to either JJ or James as Tom will not be in school for another week.

## Topic



In topic this week, the children have learnt about the four layers of a rainforest:

- 1) The forest floor
- 2) The understorey
- 3) The Canopy
- 4) The emergent layer

They have focused on the different conditions in each layer, as well as the flora and fauna that can be found there.

Next week we will be learning about the journey of a river.

## This Week's Homework

- Maths Facts: negative numbers - due in Monday 1st
- Reading task: due in Wednesday 3rd
- SPAG Worksheet: due in Thursday 4th
- Spelling rule: words with ce, ci or cy - tested on Friday 5th
- Maths worksheet: negative numbers (temperature) - due in Friday 28th

## Judiciary Service

Next Friday (5th October) Year 6 will be walking down to Holy Trinity Church in town to witness The Judiciary Service. This is a formal event so please ensure your child is in full school uniform wearing a navy blue school jumper (no House fleeces please).

We will be leaving school at approx. 9:30 am and returning for lunch. If any parents/guardians are able to help with walking down to the church please email JJ on [jjb@htpd.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:jjb@htpd.surrey.sch.uk). Thank you for your continued support!

## English

After watching a live smoothie making demonstration the children are now writing their set of instructions for an Amazonian smoothie. We have looked at the features of instruction writing and focused on persuasive language, powerful adjectives and effective adverbs.

Why not get your child to make a smoothie at home and send us photo!



## Maths

This week in maths we have been working with negative numbers and asking the children to think about where we come across them in every day life. We have also been learning about Roman numerals. Can your child work out the following calculations?

$$\text{XXXII} + \text{IX} = \quad \text{CIV} - \text{X} =$$

## This Week's Spelling Rule-words with ce, ci or cy

A 'c' before an e, i or y sounds like an 's'. Don't forget to use a c when you're writing these words.

			<u>ce words</u>		
cereal	celery	receive	century	ceiling	recent
			<u>ci words</u>		
circle	city	cinema	decimal	circus	accident
			<u>cy words</u>		
bicycle	cylinder	cyclone	fancy	mercy	cyclist