



# Curriculum Newsletter Year 5

Term: Summer 1

## An Overview of the Theme

This term, we will be focusing on our geography unit of The Rainforest.

<p><b>English</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This half term, we will be focusing on the book 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell.</li> <li>The children will be using this to write poems all about the rainforest, a setting description from the book, and write a chapter that could be as part of the book.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mathematics</b> Your child will be learning all about decimals and percentages, area and perimeter and graphs and tables.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Read and write decimals up to three decimal places, including numbers greater than 1.</li> <li>Round decimals to one decimal place.</li> <li>Order and compare decimal numbers up to 3 decimal places.</li> <li>Write percentages as fractions and as decimals.</li> <li>Measure shapes to find their perimeter</li> <li>Calculate the perimeter of polygons, squares, rectangles and other rectilinear shapes.</li> <li>Use a formula to find the area of squares and rectangles.</li> <li>Draw simple line graphs</li> <li>Read information from tables</li> <li>Understand and create two-way tables</li> <li>Read information from line graphs</li> <li>Answer questions relating to the information in graphs and tables</li> <li>Read and understand simple timetables.</li> </ul>

### Visits and Visitors

22<sup>nd</sup> April - Visit to the National Justice Museum.  
25<sup>th</sup> April - University of Nottingham, Skills for Success session in school.  
30<sup>th</sup> April - Reflection session with the University of Nottingham.  
1<sup>st</sup> May - Emotional Resilience workshop with the Mental Health Support Team.

### How Can You Help?

We value the support of all parents and carers. If you feel that you can help in any way with the work we are covering then please let us know or if you would like any further information regarding this term's curriculum please do not hesitate to contact the office.

We also welcome parent helpers who can help listen to children reading. If this is something you are interested in, please contact the class teacher.

### Reminders

<p><b>PE</b></p>	<p>Year 5 will continue to have a PE session every Thursday afternoon, and they need to have an appropriate PE kit with them. Just a reminder that an appropriate PE kit consists of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A white or pale blue T-shirt or polo-shirt.</li> <li>- Black or blue bottoms (shorts, leggings or joggers).</li> <li>- Trainers.</li> </ul> <p>Long hair must be tied back and earring covered or removed. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit. If your child does not have their PE kit, or have an appropriate PE kit, they <b>WILL NOT</b> be able to do PE that day.</p>
<p><b>Reading</b></p>	<p>Please write in your child's diary each time you read or support in anyway at home. You should still be The more they read, the quicker they will be able to use the reading vending machine.</p>
<p><b>Homework</b></p>	<p>Creative homework will be sent out in the first two weeks of term. This is <b>compulsory</b> for all children. Please speak to me if you have any questions about this. The children should also be practising their times tables regularly. A Times Tables Rockstars login has been given to each child to help with this.</p>