



Curriculum Newsletter Year 5

Term: Summer 2

An Overview of the Theme

This term, we will be continuing on our geography unit of The Rainforest, moving onto a focus of deforestation and the importance of Fairtrade.

<p>English</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This half term, we will be continuing on the book 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell. The children will be using this to complete a 'missing chapter' from the book, and will be using non-fiction texts to write non-chronological reports about the rainforest and writing persuasive adverts as to why people should buy Fairtrade products.
<p>Mathematics Your child will be learning all about area and perimeter, graphs and tables,</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measure shapes to find their perimeter. Calculate the perimeter of polygons, squares, rectangles and other rectilinear shapes. Use a formula to find the area of squares and rectangles. Draw simple line graphs. Read information from tables Understand and create two-way tables Read information from line graphs Answer questions relating to the information in graphs and tables. Read and understand simple timetables. Measure angles in degrees. Learn to measure angles with a protractor Draw lines and angles accurately Calculate missing angles Learn about angles in shapes Recognise, draw and label parallel and perpendicular lines. Accurately identify regular and irregular polygons. Recognise different 3D shapes from different views.

<p>Key Dates</p> <p>20th June (AM)- Mission to the Moon, Industrial Cadets experience online. 20th June (PM) - KS2 sports day. 30th June - Provisional music concert. 18th July/19th July - Transition morning 21st July - Come as an explorer day and celebration of rainforests learning exhibition. 28th July - Family picnic, last day of school.</p>	<p>How Can You Help?</p> <p>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</p>
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<p>Reminders</p>	
<p>PE</p>	<p>Year 5 will have a long PE session every Thursday afternoon, and should come dressed in appropriate kit every Thursday. Just a reminder that an appropriate PE kit consists of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A white or pale blue T-shirt or polo-shirt. - Black or blue bottoms (shorts, leggings or joggers). - Trainers. <p>Long hair must be tied back and earring covered or removed. Please ensure your child is in the correct PE kit.</p>
<p>Reading</p>	<p>Please write in your child's diary each time you read or support in anyway at home. Please also make sure your child is regularly accessing Accelerated Reader, and completes a quiz as soon as they have finished their book. The more they read, the quicker they will be able to use the reading vending machine. Please use this website to log on. https://ukhosted103.renlearn.co.uk/6705339/</p>

<p>please do not hesitate to contact the office.</p>		<p>Any problems with logging on, please let me know.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Homework</p>	<p>Homework will come home on a Friday, and will be marked on the following Thursday. Please ensure your child is completing their homework each week. 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>