



Curriculum Newsletter Year 5

Term: Summer 2

An Overview of the Theme

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

<p>English</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This half term, we will be focusing on the book 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell. The children will be using this to write a non-chronological report, a persuasive advert and a factfile
<p>Mathematics Your child will be learning all about geometry, and decimals.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognise, draw and label parallel and perpendicular lines Recognise different 3D shapes from different views. Read and plot coordinates on a grid Find the coordinates of vertices of shapes on a grid Learn to reflect simple 2D shapes in vertical and horizontal lines Plot and find coordinates of a reflected point on a grid Use coordinates to calculate new points of a reflected shape Translate 2D shapes on grid paper Use coordinates to find translations Add and subtract decimals with the same and different number of digits Add whole numbers to decimals Find decimal complements to 1 Subtract decimals from whole numbers Solve problems involving addition and subtraction of decimals, including money problems. Multiply and divide decimals and whole numbers by 10, 100 and 1000.

<p>Key dates</p> <p>21.6.24 - INSET 25.6.24 - Mini Olympics at Harvey Hadden 28.6.24 - Chai experience programme at Nottingham Central library 1.7.24 - Sports day (PM) 10.7.24 - Come as an explorer day.</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 please do not hesitate to contact the office.</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>
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<p>Reminders</p>	
<p>PE</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"> - 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 has the correct PE kit. If your child does not have their PE kit, or have an appropriate PE kit, they WILL NOT be able to do PE that day.</p>
<p>Reading</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>Homework</p>	<p>Creative homework was sent out last half term. This is for all children to complete and must be completed by 12.7.24. 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>