

*Intrepid
Explorers*



The Circle of Life

ENGLISH

We will be using a range of grammar techniques that we have been learning over the year to improve our writing. Our focus texts will be The Vanishing Rainforest and Varmints.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In RE, the questions we will be focussing on and answering are: How do religions help people through good and bad times? and, why is pilgrimage important for some religious believers?

SCIENCE

This term, the children will be learning about 'Living things and their habitats'. This includes looking at the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, a reptile and a bird. We will also be learning about 'Animals including humans', including the life-cycle of humans.

COMPUTING

In Computing, we will be following the Purple Mash scheme of work. This term will be focussed on databases and Game Creator.



Our Big Questions:
**If freedom is always
being able to do what
you want, then are
animals freer than us?**

Whose world is it?

MFL: SPANISH

We will be using Language Angels to learn about planets.

MATHEMATICS

In Maths, we will be focusing on decimals, properties of shape (including angles), position and direction, converting units and looking into volume and capacity.

HISTORY and GEOGRAPHY

In History we will be learning about Indigenous groups such as the Yanomamo and Kayapo. In Geography, we will be focussing on physical and human geographical similarities/differences between Brazil and the UK.

ART and DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

In art we will be exploring architecture and fashion design. In DT we will be exploring electrical systems.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

In PE this term, we will be exploring agility, co-ordination and balance, following the REAL PE curriculum. We will also have a key focus on handball and basketball.

*Y5 Learning Experience
Summer Term 2024*

Year 5

*Teachers: Mrs Hindwood and Mrs Sheehan
Teaching Assistants: Mrs Norton, Miss Kirk, Mrs
Weineck and Mrs Martin*

BUZZ POINTS

- Creating 'Doodlers' in DT
- Performing our poems
 - Computing day!

VALUES & WORSHIP

Fellowship

We will be focussing on Fellowship throughout the term through collective worship, class reflections and RE.

PSHE

Our class reflection and PSHE ties will focus mainly on Relationships and Changing Me. This will include a focus on the British Values.

MY HAPPY MIND

We will be exploring the 'Engage' unit of My Happy Mind.

PE Day:
Tuesday afternoons

Supporting your child at home

We expect all children to read everyday. In addition to learning spellings and maths you may also wish to enrich their theme learning with other experiences. Here are some ideas of things you could do:

TERM 1

- Create some artwork in the style of Beatriz Milhazes
- Make an advert asking people to help Jane Goodall save the chimpanzees – you can use iMovie!
- Learn the life cycle of your favourite animal – you can draw it, create it on a computer or make it out of plasticine!
- Construct your own rainforest animal and make a fact file on it.
- Recap times tables from 1 – 12 multiplication tables – try using Times Table Rockstars!
- Practise and review previous Spelling Shed words; find out their meanings, use them within your own sentences or try and spot them in your reading books or comics.

TERM 2

- Create a profile on an indigenous tribe.
- Make your own 'David Attenborough' style documentary. Which animals will you tell us about?
- Find out about South American traditions. How are they similar to the UK's, how are they different?
- Make a cake that reminds you of the rainforest! What will you include?
- Practise and review previous spellings; find out their meanings, use them within your own sentences or try and spot them in your reading books or comics.
- Practise your times tables using Times Tables Rock Stars!

Please feel free to explore your own ideas and your child's interests. This can be shown through research, using the internet (safely!), making books, posters, information leaflets, models etc. Visits to places related to the topic can also be brilliant ways to inspire learning, especially if they gather information, pictures and artefacts and share them back in class.

Doodle Learning

Children should be logging into Doodle Learning several times a week to do Maths & English little and often. They should be aiming to stay in the 'Green Zone' to earn 2 house points a week.

Reading:

Books and records to be brought in **every Monday** to be swapped and checked. Children will be awarded one house point for reading five times a week, and two house points for more than 5 times per week.

