




Our topic this half term: Brilliant Biomes!

Our book this half term: Who Let the Gods Out (continued), The Explorer, lots of non-fiction texts about different biomes.

English	In English this half term we will be learning how to write a descriptive story, using the text, 'The Explorer' to help us. Our main theme will be linked to our Geography work on the Amazon Rainforest. This allows for lots of work on fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases and prepositions. We will spend this half term revising all the previously taught SPaG features to prepare them for Year 5! Project on a Page: Write a fact file about different biomes.	(ABC)
Maths	We will focus on decimals this half term which includes learning how to partition, order and make wholes with decimals. We will also complete units on, money, time, shape and position and direction.	$2+3=5$ 
Science	In Science this half term, we will be completing an enquiry-based project to answer the question, 'How does the flow of liquids compare?'. In this, we will be looking at the viscosity of different liquids, and using skills from all our previous units of work to pull together evidence to answer the question. Project on a Page: Plan and conduct your own investigation at home to answer the question.	
PSHE/RSE	In our PSHE this half term we will be focussing on the topic 'Changing Me'. We will understand how babies inherit genes from their parents which happens by the sperm and egg joining. We will also learn about the internal and external male and female reproductive parts, which are necessary for making a baby. We will specifically focus on the female reproductive system and how a girl's body changes (menstruation).	
RE	In RE this half term, we will be asking the big question: Do people need to go to Church to show they are Christians? In this, we will consider the significance of going to church and how people make their own choices.	
PE	This term we are focusing on striking and fielding and invasion games. We will learn how to bowl and strike using different techniques.	
French	We will learn about the traditional tale, 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears, in French! We will learn how to listen attentively and remember new language and phrases. Project on a Page: Find more versions of traditional tales in French.	
DT	In DT this half term, we will describe features of biscuits using taste, texture and appearance, follow a recipe with support, use a budget to plan a recipe and adapt a recipe using additional ingredients.	
Geography	In Geography this half term, we are learning all about biomes. We will learn about the features of the Amazon Rainforest and about the indigenous people who live there. Project on a Page: Make your own biome!	
Computing	In Computing this half term, we will be designing our own websites. We will learn how to use Google Sites to collaborate and create a webpage. The aim is to make it interactive and interesting!	

Our enrichment this half term:

Whole school STEM day!

No-tech morning.