

Year 5

Spring (2nd half)

LITERACY

Stories from Other Cultures

- To use suffixes accurately and convert nouns and adjectives into verbs.
- To explore themes across texts and stories.
- To create, punctuate and use -ed and -ing sentence openers.
- $\bullet\,$ To develop ideas, plan and write a story based in the Amazon.

Debate

- To explore, collect and use modal verbs to indicate degrees of possibility.
- To prepare individual and group formal presentations.
- To participate in debates giving reasonable points of views.

NUMERACY

- Mental Arithmetic—to know all tables to 12 x 12
- Place Value—Read, write, order and partition numbers to 100000 and with up to 3 decimal places. Count forwards and back in decimal steps. Round numbers.
- Fractions—Recognise and convert mixed and improper fractions. Identify equivalent fractions. Add and subtract fractions.
- Measures—Read, write and convert time between analogue and digital 12 and 24 hour clocks. Read and interpret timetables. Solve problems with units of time.
- Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division—Add and subtraction more than 4 digits and with up to 2 decimal places. Multiply and divide up to 4 digits by 1 digit. Recognise cubed and squared numbers. Solve multi-step problems.

SCIENCE

- To learn about and describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird.
- To describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.
- To name and know the purpose of the key parts of a plant and flower.
- To observe, compare and suggest similarities and differences during scientific experiments
- To learn about the scientist David Attenborough.

GEOGRAPHY

- To locate and learn about South America.
- To study the geography of the Amazon Basin which is the region of South America.
- To learn about tropical rainforests (biome).
- To learn how the future of tropical rainforests and other ecosystems is closely connected to human lives and lifestyles.
- To learn about the country of Brazil.
- Understand key aspect of physical and human geography

MUSIC

- Learn to play more notes on instrument
- Dance, sing and appreciate music

P.E.

• To learn to play handball

ART

- To study the artwork of Ruth Daniels
- Develop painting into printing and collage work
- Digital art

In Y5 we have literacy and numeracy homework. Homework is handed out on a Thursday and due in on a Tues-

This term's

topic is

Amazon

Adventure

We are given spellings to learn at home and we have a test each week.

Our swimming day is Wednesday and our P.E. day is Thursday.