

Literacy

This half term we will be writing our own adventure stories in the Amazon, based on the introduction of 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell.

We will also be exploring and creating our own structured poetry related to the rainforests.

Numeracy

We will continue to follow the Maths No Problem scheme in year 5. This allows children to develop their own understanding of a new concept and apply it. The first two maths areas we will cover are place value to 1,000,000 and addition and subtraction.

Science

We will be looking at the stages of development in humans and animals - beginning with children, the change into adolescence and adulthood, gestation periods and elderly changes.

Art/DT

We will study, create and evaluate art by Henri Rousseau.

Geography

We will be locating rainforests around the world; exploring life there (humans and animals); and looking at the issues rainforests are facing.

PE

We will be continuing swimming lessons on Wednesday afternoons, as well as Athletics on a Thursday.

Please ensure full kits are in school on these days.



Music

The children will be given opportunities to compose and perform music inspired by their local community.

PSHE

During this half-term's topic 'Me and My World', we will be exploring ourselves individually and as part of our communities.

Spanish We will be beginning our introduction to Spanish with sounds, numbers and greetings.

RE

We will be learning about Judaism, and the guidance they receive on how to live their lives from religious texts.

KEY



'I'm a year 5 get me out of here!'
Bushtucker trials.

LOCK



Creating 'save the rainforest' campaign material.

ICT

Children will be learning E-Safety with Mrs Richardson.