

## Spanish

*The children will learn about the weather so that they will be able to answer the question - What is the weather?*

## Computing

*The children will use a database to order data and create charts to answer questions.*

## Art

### Drawing and Collage

*The children will be producing pencil sketches and using oil pastels to draw orang-utans. They will use Jonathan Woodward's collage of an orang-utan to create their own collages.*

## Geography

*We will find out about sustainability and what palm oil is. We will also discover where it is grown and why it is important. Finally, we will look at economic benefits as well as the social and environmental impacts of palm oil plantations.*

## Class 5 - Spring 1

# Should we be using so much palm oil?



## English - The Last Bear by Hannah Gold

The children use the text to explore a wide range of reading skills. A key strength of the text is the way it weaves a gripping narrative with important messages about the environment and climate change, giving pupils rich opportunities for discussion and reflection. Through close reading, the children will analyse the main characters and their environment, drawing inferences, exploring authorial choices and deepening their understanding of the themes presented.

## Science

Year 5 will learn about forces this half term. They will learn about how unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object. They will also identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, which act between moving surfaces.