

English

The book we will be studying this term is 'The Journey to the River Sea'. We will be exploring character's emotions with a focus on identifying features of a newspaper, creating a newspaper article about deforestation. We will be using figurative language features to create a poem about the contrasting sides of the rainforest.

Geography

We will be locating the Amazon Rainforest and river on a map, learning about the different layers of the rainforest, animals and their habitats in the rainforest and the devastation of deforestation. We will be concluding our topic with our very own deforestation documentary.

Maths

This half term in Maths we will begin the half term by looking at square and cube numbers. We will then move on to multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1,000. Next, we will apply our knowledge of division using bus stop method in order to solve puzzles and problems. Finally, we will look at fractions: this will include comparing and ordering fractions, finding equivalent fractions and adding/subtracting fractions.

R.E/PSHE

We will be exploring the Jewish community and their styles of worship, We will explore Hanukkah and the celebrations that occur.



Year 5 Home/School Sheet

Computing:

We will be creating our own documentary all about the rainforest. We will be using editing tools and special effects to present our knowledge of the Amazon rainforest.

Science

We will be learning about the life cycles of different mammals, amphibians and marsupials. We will be exploring the female and male parts of a flower and exploring how seed dispersal happens. We will be focusing on the life cycle of a butterfly, especially the metamorphosis.

Art

This half term we will be researching a rainforest artist, Henri Rousseau, planning and creating our own Batik style rainforest pattern using wax and paints. Finally, we will evaluate our art.

Music

Ukuleles - We will begin by improvising, writing and playing our own songs.

PE

PE lessons will be on a Wednesday afternoon. Year 5 will be

Remember a healthy snack for playtime.