

# Spring 2 Learning in Year 5: Rainforests



## As readers and authors we will be:

reading *The Great Kapok Tree*. We will be writing a non-chronological report about a fictional rainforest creature and a persuasive letter.



## As mathematicians we will be:

continuing to develop our skills with fractions and decimals.

*It's really important that children have fluent recall of their multiplication tables for this topic. Please continue to practise regularly at home.*



## As linguists we will be:

learning about pets and animals. We will also be reading some simple French stories.



## As geographers we will be:

learning about the climate and habitat of the rainforest as well as considering the impact of deforestation.

## Homework

Homework in Year 5 is given out every Wednesday, to be returned by the following Monday. Reading books will be changed on Tuesdays and Fridays and children are welcome to choose books from the classroom to take home to read in addition.

## As members of our community we will be:

continuing to study what Muslims believe makes a good life.

## As artists we will be:

Learning about the artist Henri Rousseau and creating a rainforest collage in his style.

## As athletes we will be:

lucky enough to have swimming lessons which will be provided every Wednesday morning by Calderdale Council at Halifax Swimming Pool. Remember your swimming costume and towel every Wednesday please! We will also be working on a range of striking and fielding skills with Mr Piper.



## As scientists we will be:

learning about plant and animal life cycles as well as different biomes. We will be visiting Tropical World in Leeds.



## As computing specialists we will be:

creating games

## As musicians we will:

continue to learn the ukulele.

