

Spring 2

Learning in Year 5

Theme: Rainforests



As readers and authors we will be:

- reading a "Journey to the River Sea" by Eve Ibbotson
- writing a non-chronological report about a fictional rainforest creature
- writing a diary entry and
- writing a play script.



As mathematicians we will be:

- continuing to develop our skills with fractions, percentages and decimals

It is really important that children have fluent recall of their multiplication tables for this topic. Please continue to practice with your child at home.



Thank you.

As Linguists we will be:

- learning about pets and animals and
- reading some simple French stories
- learning how to use the French verb 'avoir'

As geographers we will be:

- learning about the position of the tropics
- locating rainforests on a map
- learning about the layers of the rainforest
- considering the impact of deforestation.



Homework

Homework will usually consist of some maths revision and spelling. Reading books will be changed on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Children are also welcome to choose books from the classroom to take home to read as well.

As members of our community we will be:

- looking at the theme of forgiveness and its value within different religions.
- reflecting on how we can forgive and the difference it makes in our own lives.

As musicians we will be:

- continuing to learn to play the
- ukulele



As athletes we will be:

Developing our football skills by:

- creating space to receive or deny the ball
- understanding position demands
- using small sided games to maximise decision making.

As scientists we will be:

- learning about plant life cycles
- looking at different biomes and
- visiting Tropical World in Leeds!



As computing specialists we will be:

Creating games!



As artists and designers we will be:

- developing mechanisms and structures to create our own pop up books.
- using layers to hide our mechanisms and make our books neater
- designing, writing and illustrating our pop-up book

