



## Welcome back!

We will continue our ICC topic “Remarkable Rainforests” for the rest of the term. The children will continue to learn about and explore these diverse and wonderful regions to establish how important they are. We will use mapping skills to name and locate geographical features and we will also look at deforestation and eco-tourism.

Our novel for this half-term is “Journey to the River Sea” by Eva Ibbotson. The children will produce a range of writing inspired by this book, which links really well to our topic of “Remarkable Rainforests”.

In Maths, we will be working on Statistics, Multiplication and Division, where the children will learn the formal written methods of short multiplication, long multiplication and short division. This is an ideal time to introduce times tables games if you haven't already. A great website is “Hit The Button”

[HTTPS://WWW.TOPMARKS.CO.UK/MATHS-GAMES/HIT-THE-BUTTON](https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button) and there are lots of fun apps available for tablets as well.

Our Science topic this half term will be based around the life cycle of animals, where children will focus in on animals that live in Rainforests.

You can find out more about what we will be learning this year from our Curriculum Maps. The half term map details our learning through to the end of the term.

Class Dojo will continue to run so you can keep up-to-date with everything that's happening in the classrooms! If you need to sign up, just let us know.

Please feel free to speak to your class teacher or contact us via the office if you have any questions!

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November: Photo Day  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup>/Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November:  
Parents' Evenings

We are looking forward to meeting you all to discuss your children's progress at school so far. Children's school books will be available outside the room for you to read either before or after your appointment. We are sure you will enjoy seeing what they have achieved already this year!

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November: Children in Need Day  
W/B Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November: Book Fair  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December: Year 5/6 Christmas Concert at St Thomas Church 7.00  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Fayre 6-7.30  
Come and buy unique and special Christmas presents! Lots of local artists and sellers will be here as well as children's craft to purchase.  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December: Last day of term – children can bring in toys or board games. Year 5 Christmas Party at 1pm – bring in a party outfit to change into!

## PE DAYS

5T: Tuesday and Wednesday  
5G: Tuesday and Wednesday  
5P-B: Tuesday and Thursday (swimming)  
5R: Tuesday and Wednesday

Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school each week. PE kits include a white T-shirt, black shorts or tracksuit bottoms, and trainers. Some lessons will be outside so children will need the appropriate clothing and footwear for this. Please ensure long hair is tied up or that your child has a hairband with them. For safety reasons, earrings must either be removed or taped up please!