



Welcome to Year 5!

We are really looking forward to the year ahead and have lots of exciting things planned.

Our first topic is "Remarkable Rainforests". The children will 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 "Kesuke's Kingdom" by Michael Morpurgo. The children will produce a range of writing inspired by this book.

In Maths, we will be developing the children's basic number skills, including counting and place value, to set a good foundation to build on over the rest of the year.

Our Science topic this half term will be based around the life cycle of plants, which will link closely to our ICC topic, "Remarkable Rainforests".

You can find out more about what we will be learning this year from our Curriculum Maps. You will receive an overview of the whole year, as well as detailed half-termly maps throughout the year.

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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COFFEE MORNING FOR ALL YEAR 5 PARENTS & CARERS ON TUESDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER



We would like to invite you to a Coffee Morning in the Small Hall on Tuesday 25th September. The event will begin at 8:30 and continue until 10:00. There will be a chance to chat to other parents and to have informal conversations with your child's teacher about how your child is settling in. There will be a Maths focus in classes so pop in and have a look at what we're doing. You will also be able to see some of the work your child has done in Year 5 so far.

We hope to see you there!

THE YEAR 5 TEAM

5T: Mr Thornton (Year Leader) & Miss Shaw

5K: Miss Knights, Mrs Dix & Dr. Frost

5P-B: Mrs Bailey, Mrs Pereira & Ms Rehman

5R: Mr Reynolds & Mrs Pawley

READING

Please encourage your child to read a variety of books or other texts so their understanding of vocabulary, writing structures and grammar, which are developed through regular reading, continue to improve. This will also assist with children's comprehension and support at home is invaluable to foster a life-long love of Reading!

HELPING IN SCHOOL

We are always happy to have parents, carers and grandparents volunteering in school to support the children's learning. Some examples are listening to children read, helping them learn their times tables, or helping with art activities. If you are interested, please contact the school office to arrange a DBS check and speak to the class teacher to arrange a suitable time to come in to class. There will also be lots of opportunities to help on trips during the school year.

BIRTHDAYS

As a Healthy Eating school, our policy is that we do not give out cake or sweets for birthdays.

The children will receive a card designed by their classmates on their birthdays.

Thank you for your understanding.

PE DAYS

5T: Tuesday and Wednesday

5K: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (swimming)

5P-B: Monday and Tuesday

5R: Wednesday and Thursday

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!