



# What Will We Be Learning This Half Term? Y5 - Spring 1 2018



Dear Parents & Carers,

We have an exciting term ahead. This is an overview of what your child will be learning ....

## In English we will be learning ...

- We will be continuing to use Talk for Writing as our driver for writing.
- We will look at a poems called Imagine and The Rainforest, looking at the poets use of vocabulary and exploring personification, similes, alliteration and metaphors.
- We will be focusing on the novel The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry looking the rainforest and writing our own dilemma story.
- We will also be creating some non fiction writing using our knowledge of the Amazon Rainforest.
- Revising year 3/4 statutory spellings and rules and learning year 5 spellings.
- Grammar and punctuation lessons during the week.

## In Maths we will be learning ...

- Multiplication and division
- Fractions
- Number Ninja.

## We will also be learning ...

Our learning challenge this half term is *Do the rainforests matter?*

We will be doing lots of skills based learning in Geography, Science, Art and Computing. We will be learning about where the rainforests are, what the weather and climate are like and environmental issues.

We will also do-

- French—Simple phrases and song.
- Music— Listening and appraise music
- PE— Rugby (supported by a coach) and basketball
- RE— Are Sikh stories important today? How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything? (Hinduism)
- PSHE—Careers, financial capability and economic wellbeing

## Other things to remember ...

- PE kits must be in school every day.
- Indoor PE is Monday and outdoor is on Thursdays (5W) and Friday (5BP).
- Book bags, reading diaries and home reading books must be brought into school every day,
- Spellings & times tables should be practised at home.
- Please read with your child everyday and discuss what they have read.
- All children are welcome to bring a healthy snack in for playtime, if they wish.

*You are welcome to make an appointment to see us after school if you wish to discuss any aspect of your child's time in their Year 5 class.*

*Kind regards,  
Mrs Best, Mrs Pugh, Mrs Wolstencroft, Mrs Picken  
and Mr Mandreit*

