



What Will We Be Learning This Half Term? Y5 - Spring 2 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 looking at the poets use of vocabulary and exploring personification
- We will be focusing on portal stories using our imaginations to take us to different places!
- 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 ...

- Fractions
- Decimals and percentages
- Number Ninja.

We will also be learning ...

We will be finishing off our learning challenge *Do the rainforests matter?* Beginning our next learning challenge linked with space!

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-

- Music— using charanga
- PE— striking and fielding, games and types of training
- RE— How significant is it for Christians to believe that God intended Jesus to die? (The Easter-story)
- PSHE— Identity, society and equality - looking at stereotypes, discrimination, prejudice and homophobia

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.
- Parents evening this term is 19th and 27th March.

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*

