

English

This half term we will continue with our class novel based on Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson. The children will write a discussion piece of writing about saving the rainforest in Brazil and across the globe. To immerse in this writing, we will hold a year 5 debate to voice our own opinions based on research. We will consolidate the learning of all year 5 skills focusing on making our writing precise, cohesive and succinct and using mature vocabulary to engage the reader. We will publish our writing for parents and on the class blog.



Concept Mapping



Children will understand what a concept is, the vocabulary associated with it and its range of uses, including telling stories and presenting information.

PSHCE

Relationships



Children will be learning about how their bodies change and grow throughout life.

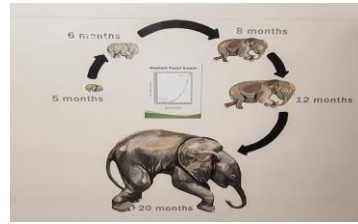
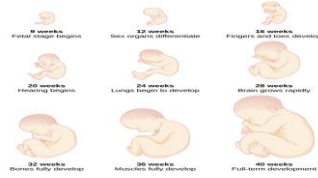
P.E.

The focus in P. E this term will be on athletic and cricket skills. Please make sure your child wears their P.E kit on Friday.

Science

Animals including humans

Children will be learning about gestation periods for different mammals and how they change as they develop.



Year 5 Summer Term

Important Information

- Children are encouraged to complete 1 hour of Reading Plus throughout the week and also to read at home every night in upper KS2. Planners must be signed by parents/older siblings. This is an expectation that will help with learning.
- Reading books are changed by the children when they need to and they will also visit the School Library once a week on a Monday to choose a book.
- All homework is due Friday. This includes maths, literacy, reading, spellings, times tables and TT Rockstars. Spellings Test is on a Friday.
- Children must continue to come in their P.E. kits on Friday.

French

The focus, and vocabulary taught, will be on the family and relationships between family members.

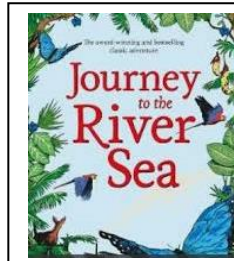
Music



This term we are going to continue spending time developing skills to help us compose pieces of music. We have made a lot of progress with this area of music and the different musical elements.

R.E.

Why people need to express their beliefs? Children will discuss different religions and their beliefs.



Art and Design

This term we will be spending a lot of time on creating rainforest collages by using different media also observational drawings of rainforest animals.



Geography

Children will be studying different types of rainforest and their structures. We will understand why and where they're located in the world and investigate how the climate affects the plants and animals that live there. Also, we will be looking at the causes of the deforestation and its impact.

Maths

This term children will be focusing on decimals and conversion between different units of metric measure for example mm,cm,m,k. Children will do different practical activities to develop their understanding. Please ensure children are confident with all times tables and their inverses up to 12 X 12.

Summer term	Geometry Shape	Geometry Position and direction	Number Decimals	Number Negative numbers	Measurement Converting units	Measurement Volume
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Step 1	Use known facts to add and subtract decimals within 1
Step 2	Complements to 1
Step 3	Add and subtract decimals across 1
Step 4	Add decimals with the same number of decimal places
Step 5	Subtract decimals with the same number of decimal places
Step 6	Add decimals with different numbers of decimal places
Step 7	Subtract decimals with different numbers of decimal places
Step 8	Efficient strategies for adding and subtracting decimals