

Welcome to Life in Year 5 - Summer Term 2nd Half

Mrs James and Mrs Ashworth are here to guide and support your child's time in Year 5 as they continue on their learning journey. You will find below an overview of each subject for this half term. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

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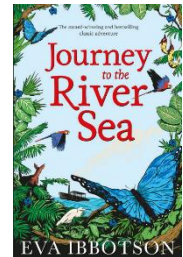
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Summer Term 2nd Half - Amazing Amazon

In English, we share the exciting class novel, 'The Journey to The River Sea', and the children will write a diary from the main characters point of view.



In Geography, the children will study the rainforests of the world, learning about where many of them are situated, and understanding the main features of a rainforest. They will use the terms: biome, emergent layer, canopy, understory and forest floor.



Linked to this topic, in Art the Children will explore the work of Henri Rousseau and contemporary artist Ruth Daniels, to further understanding of rainforest regions of South America. Discuss composition; where the whole picture is filled with foliage, to compare the observational skills of the artists; to express preferences and extend the use of artistic language and vocabulary.



In Music, the children will continue to learn and rehearse the songs linked to Home in preparation for Lancashire Sings in July.



In RE, the children will study Christianity and learn about why is it sometimes difficult to do the right thing? They will cover the topics: Who was the boy who cried wolf? What is the fall in Genesis? How does the Lord's Prayer reflect Christian belief? What is confession and penance? What are moral absolutes?



In Computing, through the topic iProgram, the children will learn how to create a world and control a character using the Kodu programming environment to program an object to move towards another by sequencing statements and to amend a computer program to accept user input.



For PSHE, we will be looking at the theme of 'Changing Me'. They will learn about: What perception means and that perceptions can be right or wrong. Know how girls' and boys' bodies change during puberty and understand the importance of looking after themselves physically and emotionally. Know that becoming a teenager involves various changes and also brings growing responsibility.

In PE, our focus this half term will be on Striking and Fielding - Rounders, and we will also be covering Athletics.



In Maths, we will be covering:

Geometry

Addition and Subtraction

Multiplication and Division

Fractions

Statistics

Measurement

