

Spring Term 2 in Year 5



Welcome back!

Our topic for this half term is the **Rainforest and then Rivers.**

PE days

Tuesday – indoor PE

Thursday – outdoor PE

Trips:

- Chesham Mosque – 18.03.25

Easter assembly:

To pupils – 01.04.25

To parents – 03.04.25

English

In class we will be reading:

Example biographies of STEM

The Vanishing Rainforest

Writing lessons will focus on varying sentence structures, subordinate and relative clauses, speech punctuation, paragraphs, imagery and changing tense appropriately.

We will be writing and publish a non-chronological reports as a magazine article, write a biography.

Maths

This half term we will focus on:

- **Fractions**
Convert fractions, decimals and percentages equivalents
- **Measurement**
Calculate perimeter and area
- **Statistics**
Interpreting line graphs

Homework

Spelling – 5 words from the list each week written in sentences. **We would like children to focus on excellent spelling throughout the spelling homework and it to be written neatly.** There is also a list of spelling words at the front of the book to practice ahead of a test later this term.

Reading logged on BoomReader a minimum of 3 times a week – at least once should be by an adult who has heard them read aloud.

MyMaths – weekly as normal

Google classroom – once a half term - Space presentation- details to follow

Science

Our next science unit is '**Forces**'.

- Understand concepts of gravity, air and water resistance and friction and how they help to operate levers, pulleys and gears.

Geography

We will be continuing to learn about the Amazon rainforest and the geography of South America with a focus on deforestation and sustainability. We'll then be learning about the formation of river.



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PSHE

Our unit is 'Rights and Respect'

Key themes include;
Fact/opinion, rights or responsibilities, local community

DT

This term we will be learning to construct a structure inspired by bamboo huts in the Amazon.

RE

We will be investigating Prophets and founders. How significant is it for Christians to believe that God intended Jesus to die?

French

The children will be learning to name places in town and give directions. 'En Ville'

Computing

Children will be developing their understanding of data and analysing spreadsheets

Music

We will be developing singing skills such as; harmony, intervals and lyrics and melody ahead of our Easter assembly at the end of the term.

PE

Indoor PE –
Gymnastics – counter-balance
Outdoor PE –
Rugby (with FTF coach)

For more detailed information about the curriculum, please see the 'Curriculum' page on the school website.