

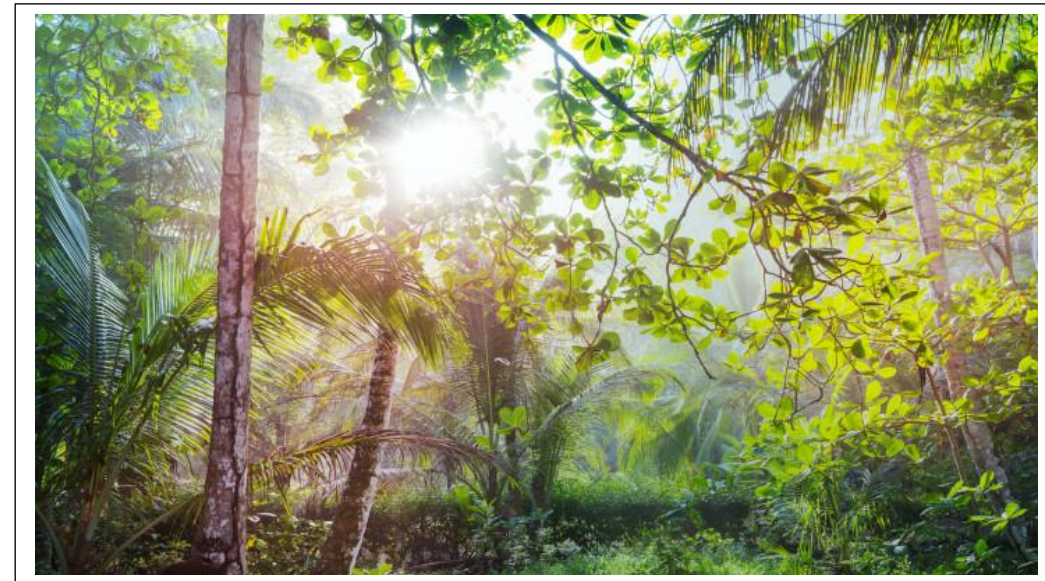
Important dates and Celebrations:

Saturday 12th June – Queen's Birthday
Sunday 20th June – Father's Day
Monday 21st June – June Solstice
Tuesday 22nd June – Windrush Day
Thursday 24th June – St John the Baptist Day
Sunday 18th July – Tisha B'Av (Jewish)
Tuesday 20th July – Eid-ul Adha (Muslim)
Friday 23rd July – End of term



ST JOHN THE BAPTIST
CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

RISE UP



Dear Parents and Carers,

It's our final term in Year 5! What a fantastic year it's been and I'm really looking forward to continuing and building on the great work that we've done so far. Our topic this half term is the Amazon Rainforest which is a very exciting topic and lends itself to many exciting learning opportunities. As always, if you have any questions, or would like to speak with me, please get in touch either after school or contact the office. Here's to an excellent end of the year!

Best wishes, Mr Teeling

RISE UP

Summer 2 2021

Maths

We will explore and measure angles, and then use this knowledge to experiment with turns and position. Following this we will explore shape and measure, focusing on area and circumference. We will also be looking at primes and factors and solving problems to do with time.

Writing

Using 'The Great Kapok Tree', we will be creating our own narrative in order to build atmosphere. We will plan and write our own stories, using correct adverbials and interesting descriptions, as well as performing poetry based around jungle sights, smells and sounds.

Computing

We will be using the programme 'inkscape' to create tessellation patterns and then use this to create art in the style of Bridget Riley.

Reading

We will be completing the story Northern Lights by Phillip Pullman, an excellent book which the pupils have really enjoyed. We will explore the author's use of language, evaluate and give recommendations. We will explore characters actions in depth, looking at inference and deduction skills. Working on our fluency will be a key aspect this half term.

Science

This term we will explore the life cycles and processes of different species of animals. We will look at how animals (including humans) and plants reproduce, and explore variation and inheritance. Jane Goodall will be a focus.

Music

This half term Year 5 will be getting ready for their summer performance and they will also be working on a composition project where they will be writing and producing their very own song.

Religious Education

In R.E, we will be exploring how our local community shows faith. We will look at local places of worship, and be having visits and asking questions of local faith leaders. Looking at how faith in the area has changed over time, we will explore our own ideas of faith and belonging.

PSHE:

This half term we will be exploring 'changing me' and looking at how our minds, bodies, friendships, and personalities will change as we get older.

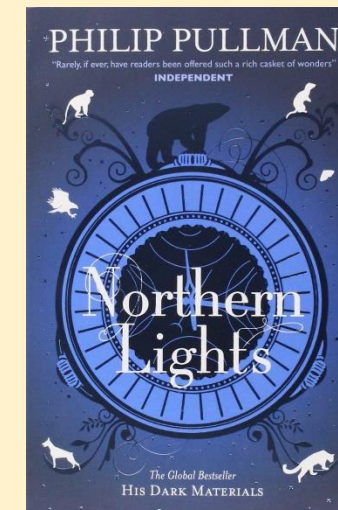
This half term in Year 5...

History and Geography

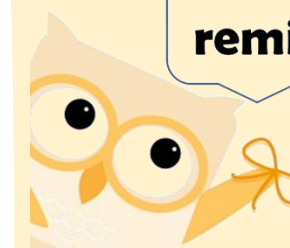
We will be examining maps in order to plot our own journey along the Amazon, paying attention to latitude and longitude. We will explore historical sources in order to understand how the Amazon Rainforest has changed over time, and the impact that this has had on the world.

Art

Using the vibrant colours and images of the rainforest, we will explore perspectives and shading and also design and create our own 3D sculptures.



Just a reminder...



Can you please check your child's clothes regularly to ensure they are labelled so they are easily identifiable.

It will get very hot this summer term. Please ensure that your child is appropriately dressed for the weather.

Please ensure that your child is wearing their P.E. kit on **Wednesday** for their lesson.