

## Important dates and Celebrations:

Monday	6 <sup>th</sup> June	Whit Monday	Observance, Christian
Monday	6 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET day	School closed for pupils
Tuesday	7 <sup>th</sup> June	School open to all	
Saturday	11 <sup>th</sup> June	Queen's Birthday	
Sunday	12 <sup>th</sup> June	Trinity Sunday	Observance, Christian
Thursday	16 <sup>th</sup> June	Corpus Christi	Observance, Christian
Sunday	19 <sup>th</sup> June	Father's Day	
Tuesday	21 <sup>st</sup> June	June Solstice	
Wednesday	22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Windrush Day	
Sunday	10 <sup>th</sup> July	Eid al-Adha (Tentative Date)	Muslim
Friday	23 <sup>rd</sup> July	School breaks up for summer	Have a wonderful break!



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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, Mrs. McCarthy and Ms. Riddiford

**Summer 2 2022**

**RISE UP**

## Maths

We will explore and measure angles and then use this knowledge to experiment with turns and position. Following this, we will explore properties of shape and conversion of different units of measurement. As always, we will focus on mathematical reasoning and problem solving in addition to basic fluency.

## 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

This half of term, we will be looking at blogging and setting up our own blogs. We will learn how to add images and other forms of media to make our blogs stand out in addition to understanding how to comment responsibly on other people's blogs.

## Reading

We will be completing Spy School, an excellent book which the pupils have really been enjoying. After this, we will read The Explorer to tie in with our work on the rainforest. We will explore the authors 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.

## 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.

## 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 both locally and all around 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.

# This half term in Year 5...

**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 **Tuesday** and **Friday** for their lessons.

