

Year group: 5



What do the lungs of the Earth look like? Why don't we make everything from wood?

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a good break and the weather was kind. We are ready for a big push to the Christmas holidays. We have some exciting projects to get stuck into this half term!

Best wishes,
The Year 5 team!

As Geographers can we...?

Look at the lungs of the Earth (Rainforest)
Collect information about a place. Map land use. Explain physical and human features. Imagine what a place might be like in the future. Locate the Americas on a map.

As Mathematicians can we...?

Addition and subtraction

Multiply up to 4-digit by 2-digit numbers and divide 4-digit numbers by 1-digit.

In Modern Foreign Languages can we...?

Describe the weather.

Hook for learning... Visit from the Explorer Academy to lead workshops about the Rainforest. Here, the children will learn what a rainforest is, why it is called a rainforest, and analyse a variety of plants and trees that might be found in a rainforest.

Sticky words...

Environment, geographical, economical, continental, deforestation, rainforest, woodland.

As Readers can we...?

Read and annotate a text to clarify meaning.

Answer 'Looking, Clue and Thinking' Questions through inference and deduction.

As Artists can we...?

Learn art and design skills that we can build on this year.

As Writers can we...?

Non-chronological report on the Rainforest

Setting descriptions

Persuade a world leader to save the rainforest?

Write a speech that will explain and make our listeners emotional? (Link to Oracy.)

As Scientists can we...?

Understand the properties of materials?

Study the separation of materials and whether reactions are reversible or irreversible?

In Computing can we...?

Following the Purple Mash Curriculum:

Learn how to create online programs using coding.

In PSHE can we...?

Following the Jigsaw Curriculum:
Celebrate our differences?

In RE can we...?

Follow the Leicester agreed syllabus:
What is it like to be a Hindu?

As Musicians can we...?

Follow the Charanga Curriculum:

Classroom Jazz 1