

The Y5 topic in Summer Term 2 is:
'Bloomin' Rainforests'

This covers many areas of the curriculum as shown below

English—This half term, we will be reading stories and books about the rainforests. Our narrative story will be based around the Katherine Rundell text *The Explorers*. We will also use a range of non-fiction books to research facts about the variety of plants and animals found in the rainforest across the globe. We will use these facts to create a documentary style report about the problems which rainforests globally face.

Maths—We will be having regular 'I Can Do Maths' sessions, as well as weekly Two Minute Mental Maths Challenges. We will also start to complete '3in3' a SAT's style challenge/puzzle!

This half term, Y5 will be beginning to look at the Y6 maths curriculum in preparation for next year with the Year 6 teachers!

ART—We will be studying the art of Andy Goldsworthy. He created his art from plants and natural items found in nature. We will have-a-go at replicating his style using natural products that we have collected ourselves!



French—This term we will be learning how to describe our homes. We will learn how to say the names of the different rooms and how to describe what we are enjoying doing at home!

Trip - Y5 will hopefully be able to visit places in our locality to look at the different types of plants which typically grow there. We will contrast this by looking at the types of plants grown in a rainforest. We can then begin to compare and contrast these two different areas!

History/Geography—Pupils will be learning the history and geography associated with different rainforests around the world. We will look at the places in the world where rainforests typically occur and studying maps to find out why!

Science—This term we will study plants and all living things. We will build on our prior knowledge of the parts of a plant and learn further about the parts of a flower. We will look at the different ways that plants can reproduce and will do some practical sessions about this topic. We will look at how plants disperse their seeds in different ways and why!

Extra Curricular activities

After lunch on Mondays Y5 pupils will be involved in a whole afternoon of activities designed to enrich the curriculum. Each class will take turns at all activities over the course of the year. The activities are art, sports, cooking/change for life lessons and extra topic.