



PE

In PE this term, the children will be practicing skills related to basketball: dribbling, passing and shooting.

RE

This term in RE, the children will be asking the question, "What happened to Islam in the Middle Ages?" And focusing on the crusades and the discoveries that were made.

Spanish

This term in Spanish, the children will be learning how to describe themselves and their hobbies to a pen pal.

Music

This term in music, the children will have the opportunity to use various instruments to perform and practice classroom jazz.

Art and Design and DT

This term in art, the children will be creating their own tiger artwork inspired by the work of Henri Rousseau.

Reminders:

Homework is given out every Friday and is to be returned on a Tuesday.

PE kits are to be worn on PE days, Year 5's PE day is Thursday.

Children should record in reading logs 3 x a week. Children should use Reading Plus, TT Rockstars, Numbots weekly.

Dear Parents and Carers of children in Year 5,
Welcome back to Gainsborough!
We hope you had a wonderful break.

Adults Working in Year

Class Teacher—Mr Carter

Teaching Assistant—Ms Bilgetay

Teaching Assistant—Mr Furlong

Dates for your Diary

Tues 7th Nov 3.45-7pm Parents Evening

Thurs 9th Nov 3.45 –6pm Parents Evening

Thurs 9th Nov Y5 6 Netball @ The Eastway

Mon 13th Nov Antibullying Week, Odd Socks Day

Wed 15th Nov Y5 6 Netball @ The Eastway

Mon 20th Nov Individual photos siblings

Mon 20th Nov Road Safety Week

Tues 21st Nov Individual photos non siblings

Tues 28th Nov Y5 6 Football Tournament

Weds 29th Nov No Pens Day!

Fri 1st Dec Y5 Tree Musketeers Trip

Tues 5th Dec Y5 6 Football

Thur 7th Dec Y5 Parent Sharing

Fri 8th Dec Christmas Jumper Day!

Fri 8th Dec Parent in Class Afternoon

Fri 15th Dec Aladdin Hackney Empire Y5

Mon 18th Dec Y3 4 5 6 Winter Concert

Wed 20th Dec 2pm finish

Thurs 21st Dec INSET day

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Writing

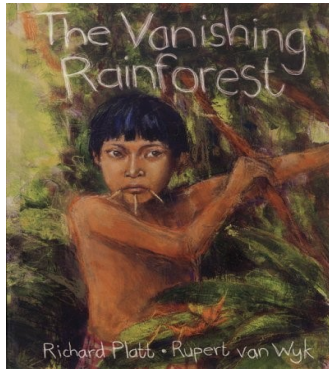
Our writing units this half term are based around our topic of rainforests. The children will be exploring vocabulary related to the Amazon rainforest and conservation through a piece of descriptive writing, a persuasive letter and an explanation text.

Gainsborough Keeps Campaign

This term in campaign, the children will be learning about the causes and effects of deforestation and practicing improving their debate skills through writing persuasive arguments for and against deforestation.

Reading

Our reading units this half term are also based around the topic of rainforests. Our key texts will be "The Vanishing Rainforest", "The Explorer" and "The Village that Vanished" and the children will be practicing reading skills, including inference and retrieval.



ICT

This term in ICT, the children will be creating their own videos and working on their programming skills through Scratch.

History & Geography

This term in geography, we will be investigating rainforests, climate and biomes. As well as a trip to Kew Garden's palm house, the children will be creating their own travel agent leaflet about the Brazilian rainforest.



Science

This term in Science, we will be looking at animal and plant habitats.

Maths

This term in maths, the children will be learning about how to show fractions as a decimal, working on their addition and subtraction knowledge with money and exploring negative numbers

PSHE

This term in PSHE, the children will be celebrating different cultures and practicing tolerance of other people's differences.