



## Maths:

Weekly arithmetic focus

**Place value** involving numbers up to 1,000,000.

**Addition and subtraction**

**Multiplication and division**

## P.E and Outdoor Learning:



During this half term, Year 5 will be receiving specialist coaching in **Dance** and **Rugby**. Additionally, each class will be taking part in Forest School activities to complement our Rainforests topic.



## I.C.T:

Our focus during the half term is predominantly **Online Safety** to ensure all of our Year 5 children are respectful and responsible when using the internet.

# Running Wild!



## Science:

Our Science is strongly linked to our topic on Rainforests. We will be learning about **living things and their habitats**. During our Science lessons, we will explore the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird. Also, we will be looking in detail at the life processes of reproduction in some plants and animals.



## Geography:



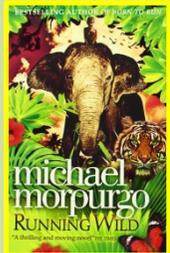
Throughout this half term, our topic lessons will consist of learning about **rainforests**. We will focus our attention on their locations in the world and the relevance of the equator and the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn. Furthermore, we will be finding out about which animals and plants inhabit the rainforest and how they are affected by the devastating impact of deforestation.

## English:

Weekly spellings and grammar focus

Exploring the writing skills required for a **discursive text** (a balanced argument).

Our class novel will be Michael Morpurgo's 'Running Wild' and our writing will ultimately result in the children writing a discursive text on the very emotive topic of deforestation.



## French:

Year 5 will continue to benefit from weekly, specialist French teaching.

## Dates to note:



9/10/17 – Year 5 open classroom

19/10/17 – Willow Class assembly and last school day of half term.