



Maths:

We will begin by consolidating our place value knowledge, working with numbers up to 1,000,000. As part of this, we will investigate comparing and ordering numbers, as well as rounding. Following on from this, we will explore the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

P.E:

During this half term, Year 5 have a fantastic opportunity to participate in dance sessions from the company Slanted Dance. This will conclude with a performance to parents (date TBC).



Computing:

Throughout this term, Year 5 will be getting to know their new devices. These are currently being improved to become Chromebooks so we will hopefully have these shortly!

Running Wild!



Science:

Our Science is 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.



French:

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

PATHS:

The main focus of our PATHS sessions for this term will be creating a collaborative classroom environment.

English:



This half term, Year 5 will be learning how to write an effective persuasive text. They will be using these skills to create a persuasive piece of writing on the subject of deforestation in the rainforests.

Our class novel will be Michael Morpurgo's 'Running Wild.'

In Guided Reading we will work to develop the skills of retrieval and inference from a range of texts.