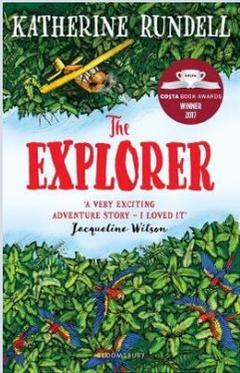


Year 5 Overview: Autumn term 2020

English	BELONGING	Physical Education
<p style="text-align: center;">The Explorer by Katherine Rundell</p>  <p>‘When their plane crashes, four children are stranded in the Amazon jungle. Now they have to survive alone. But was someone there before them?’</p> <p>‘A very exciting adventure story – I loved it’ – Jacqueline Wilson</p> <p>‘A gripping story of survival and the tenacity of human spirit’ - Observer</p> <p>We will be reading this book in our class and will respond by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating our own adventure story. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking into slow motion writing, describing a singular moment in depth and detail. • Writing informative and persuasive non-fiction texts about the Amazon, and what we can do to stop it being destroyed. 	<p>Our Aspirations focus this half-term is ‘Belonging’. Even in these unprecedented times, it is important that we still feel connected to our wider community. To encourage this, our first week back will be ‘Belonging Week’. Pupils will participate in a variety of activities and challenges that require teamwork and resilience.</p>	<p>In PE and games this term, we will be working to develop our fundamental movement skills through small-sided games.</p> <p>We will also be covering gymnastics this term with Mr White; developing balance, core strength and coordination through floor balances, floor movements and tumbling.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Maths</p> <p>In maths, we will focus upon the following areas throughout the term:</p> <p>PLACE VALUE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place value to 10,000,000 • Comparing and rounding to 10,000,000 • Multiply and dividing whole numbers by 10, 100, 1000. <p>Additionally, we will be regularly recapping and extending our knowledge on the four operations, completing daily arithmetic tasks.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Geography</p> <p>Driving Question: Should we be doing more to protect the Amazon rainforest?</p> <p>We will be learning all about *South America. We will look at using an atlas to locate countries, major cities, rivers and mountains. We will also look at:</p>  <p>PHYSICAL IMPACT on *biomes, Amazon Rainforest.</p> <p>HUMAN IMPACT on the Amazon Rainforest.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Creative</p> <p>We are excited to share that during the term, we will be having an art and DT day, creating our very own Amazon Rainforest.</p> <p>ART:</p> <p>We will explore artist * Frida Kahlo, with a focus on observational skills. We will learn how to draw a proportional face outline, combined with the use of bold colours.</p> <p>DT:</p> <p>To design, make and launch a water rocket and to design and make a movable Mars rover.</p> <p>MUSIC:</p> <p>This term, children will be learning the basics of the ukulele, chord progressions and simple songs. Along with this, we will have a look at how we can record sounds using technology.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PSHE</p> <p>Being Me in My World (JIGSAW):</p> <p>This term, we will look at the year ahead, goal setting, responsibilities, rewards and consequences, democracy and the school community.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Computing</p> <p>Word Processing Software:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logging on and passwords • Changing case • Text alignment • Bullet points and numbers • CTRL key (copy/paste/bold/italic/underline) <p>We will be learning to use search engines safely and efficiently. We will also be understanding how to communicate online via email. We will also learn to use Microsoft Word and PowerPoint to present our knowledge.</p>  <p>E-Safety: the children will continue to learn about e-safety, understanding how and why it is important to stay safe online.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Growth Mindset:</p> <p>Driving Question: What is a growth mindset and how does it influence our learning?</p> <p>We will be focusing on a growth mindset approach to our learning, providing pupils with challenges that require perseverance, determination and resilience.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Dates for your diary:</p> <p>07.09.20: Belonging Week</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Learning Skill: Autumn 1 : Team Work</p> <p>Our learning skill focus this half term is TEAM WORK. We will be looking at what it means to work in a team, and why this is beneficial for us to belong.</p>