

# Year 5 Learning Leaflet

# Summer 2

## English

This half term we will continue to explore fiction texts with our main focus being narrative. We will be using the novel 'The Explorer' which is set in the Amazon in the 1950s. We will re-visit the grammatical skills that we have previously taught this year and apply them to write our own narrative following the style and structure of The Explorer. We will continue to focus on a range of VIPERS reading skills using texts linked to our topic.

## South America—The Amazon Rainforest

The Amazon Rainforest is the largest tropical rainforest in the world, covering much of northern South America, mainly in Brazil. It plays a vital role in the Earth's climate system and is home to diverse plant and animal species. This topic explores the physical geography of the Amazon, the ways humans use its resources, and the environmental challenges it faces, including deforestation.

### Key Dates:

Tuesday 30.06.26 – Transition Day  
Monday 06.07.26 Y5 South Craven Visit  
Thursday 09.07.26 Sport Day

## Topic

Geography - The location of the Amazon Rainforest, its importance for world climate and biodiversity and how we can help to protect it.

Art - Creating wire sculptures of flowers

DT – Creating South American inspired food

## Maths

In this final half-term, we will focus first on position and direction, decimals, negative number, converting units and volume. We will be continuing with our weekly arithmetic tests, which will consolidate their learning from the entire year. Please also keep up the times table practice at home as this will help the children start Year 6 in the best possible way.



## Other Subjects

PE: 5C and 5W: Athletics and gymnastics. 5P: Athletics and climbing.

French: Au salon de the

RE -Easter, Ascension and Pentecost

Music: Composing

## Science

This half term, through our science units of Living things and their habitats and 'Animals, including humans', children will learn how to describe the changes as humans develop to old age. We will recap the key stages of a mammal's life cycle and explore the gestation periods of mammals. We will learn about foetal development, recap how the body changes through puberty and discuss the changes humans may experience during old age.

