



Class 5 Newsletter

Friday, 22 April 2021



Dear Parents, Carers and children

I hope that you all had a great Easter and are ready for the new school half-term.

We will be settling straight back into learning with our topic on the equator and rainforests. We are basing much of our learning around the Katherine Rundell novel, 'The Explorer'. We will be looking at the importance of rainforests for the health of the world and the climate as well as comparing the countries and environments found in the countries which are on the equator. 'The Explorer' has won many awards and after enjoying 'The Wolf Wilder' by the same author last term, it may be worth considering getting this book for your child's collection.

In **Science**, we will look at the human body, the heart and the circulatory system.

In **Literacy**, we are going to be working on writing and exploring poetry, narrative writing and also persuasive language.

In **Maths**, we are going through our usual cycle of learning, starting this week with volume of cuboids and moving on shortly to exploring algebra and also coordinates, angles and statistics.

History we will be considering differences between groups or 'tribes' of people. In **Art** we are going to be considering creating images of still life using sketching and water colours. We will also be thinking about creation myths in **RE** and some art may come out of this too.

PE will be on **Monday** afternoons and children should come to school in their PE kit. Can I remind you that they must be wearing their school jumpers with their PE kits.

We will continue to use **Class Dojo** for the majority of class notices and information, and you can obviously message me with any important information or questions too.

Can I remind you that children should not be arriving at school before 8:45 and that we are finishing each day at 15:15.

If you have any questions, please message me.

Thank you once again for your support.

J Guyler (Class teacher)