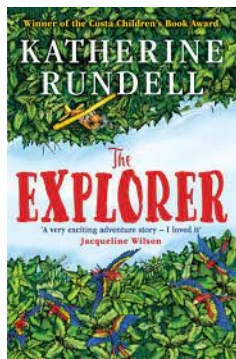


In English we will be focussing on:

Narrative writing—adventure stories based on our class book set in the Amazon rainforest.

Our class book is:

- The Explorer by Katherine Rundell



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Why did the Ancient Maya change the way they lived?



In Music we will be focussing on:

- Learning about samba

Key vocabulary linked to year 5 spelling words:

Community	Temperature	Develop
Environment	Achieve	Determined
Language	Government	Physical
	Identity	

In Science we will be focussing on: Living things and their habitat

- identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited
- identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including microhabitats
- describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain.

For History we will be focussing on:

Key objective: Understand why the ancient Maya civilisation of Central America abandoned their jungle cities between AD 900-1100.



Computing –Understanding databases

ART - Printing



In maths we will be focussing on:

- Decimals
- Geometry—position and direction
- Geometry - properties of shapes
- Measure—converting units
- Measure—volume and capacity



In RE we will be focussing on:

- How did Buddha teach his followers to find enlightenment?



Ways you can help your child this term:

- Refer to knowledge organiser to support understanding of key words and information from our topic.
- Encourage them to read as much as possible. At least 1 hr per week.
- TT Rockstars and Lexia will be influential on helping children reach their end of year 5 targets— 10 minutes a day.