

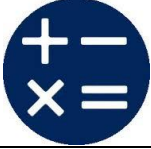








Year 5

We would like to take this opportunity to tell you a little about what is coming up. As a school, we are currently focusing on improving progress in mathematics and writing as part of our whole 'School Improvement Plan'.

Subject	Term 5	Term 6
PSHE 	Celebrating Difference To know what culture means. To know differences in culture can cause conflict. Demonstrating understanding of how being different could affect someone's life.	Changing Me Understanding sexual intercourse leads to conception. Reproduction in humans. Being a teenager - puberty.
English 	The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry & Amazon Rainforest non-fiction texts Debate/balanced argument Fable Informal letter	Clockwork by Philip Pullman Playscripts Narrative - suspense
Maths 	Decimals Geometry: Properties of Shape Geometry: Position and Direction Measurement: Converting Units Measurement: Capacity	
Science 	Lifecycles in Humans, Animals and Plants Focus on reproduction across living groups.	Levers, Pulleys and Gears Investigate and understand the use of levers, pulleys and gears.
Computing 	Unit 5.3 Spreadsheets	Unit 5.5 Game Creator
D&T 	Kites Research, design, practise woodwork skills, make and evaluate.	CAM Mechanical Systems Research, explore, design and make cam mechanisms. Share with younger child.
Art 	Art in the Rainforest Combine the work of Carol Nelson and Henri Rousseau to create rainforest artwork using different materials such as using sand to thicken paint.	Shape and Kandinsky Explore use of shape and angles in abstract artwork.

Geography 	<p>The Rainforest Biome What is a biome and the characteristics of tropical rainforests.</p> <p>The Tropics Identify the position and significance of the Tropics in the two hemispheres around the equator.</p>	<p>Global Warming and Human Impact Focus on physical and human features and influence.</p>
History 		<p>Industrialisation of Machines The industrialisation and evolution of machines over time, considering the impact on today's climate.</p>
PE 	<p>Indoor PE Dance (rainforest)</p> <p>Outdoor PE Rounders and cricket</p>	<p>Indoor PE Dance (clockwork)</p> <p>Outdoor PE Athletics and sports days</p>
RE 	<p>Hinduism Do beliefs in Karma, Samsara and Moksha help Hindus lead good lives?</p>	<p>Christianity What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?</p>
Music 	<p>Protest Music Music from the Rainforest Ukelele</p>	<p>Samba Ukelele</p>
Spanish 	<p>Habitats</p>	<p>The Olympics</p>

Yours sincerely,

All the Year 5 Team



I hope you have a super year at Westfield.

Remember:

- We are BRAVE
- Every day we try our BEST
- Stick at it we are RESILIENT
- Trust us we are CARING
- Yes, we are a TEAM