

# Year Five Newsletter

Term : Autumn 1

Welcome to Year 5!



## Message from your teachers

We are thrilled to start this new academic Year 2022/23 with you all and we are really looking forward to getting to know all of the children. We have been working hard to get the learning environment prepared. We are keen to have the children in school so we can start what promises to be an exciting year. If you have any queries then please don't hesitate to get in touch with us.

## We will be learning this term...

EXAMPLE: Our topic for this half term is 'Where in the world?'. We will focus on the story 'The Hidden Hunting Lodge' which is set in the Amazon Rainforest. In English we will be focusing on creating atmosphere using a range of figurative language. We will be re-reading our writing and will begin to edit it to make it even better. Once we have written our own versions of the story, we will be learning how to edit our writing in order to improve it before our final drafts. In Geography, we will be learning about the human and physical features of South America and the world's climatic zones and biomes. The focus of our learning will concentrate on the Amazon Rainforest and we will be investigating how humans are impacting on it. In History, we will be using a range of sources to investigate the events leading up to the Gunpowder Plot. In Science we will be learning about the Rainforest as an ecosystem and the life cycle of flowering plants. In DT we will be learning to design and make our own fruit loaves using fruits from the Amazon Rainforest. In addition, we will have weekly Music lessons to further our guitar playing as well as French, Jigsaw (PSHE) and RE lessons.

## Reminders/Important Dates

- PE is every Wednesday. Please ensure that children come dressed in Black/White kit on this day and that all jewellery has been removed.
- Reading every day
- Music on a Monday morning
- Homework sent home on Friday and is due in on Wednesday

## Useful pages/Contact us

<https://ukhosted43.renlearn.co.uk/2171850/Public/RPM/Login>

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