

English
We will be reading our class text: **Tom's Midnight Garden** by Philippa Pearce

Narrative
Our book will enable us to explore literary techniques such as the use of weather to create an atmosphere and to develop our sentence variety and structure to help with the flow of writing.

Non-fiction
During our nonfiction topic we will be exploring animals that are, or nearly are, extinct. We will establish why they are becoming extinct and what we can do to help in the future.

Poetry
'**A visit from Saint Nicholas**' during this we will recap personification and learn about assonance and consonance.

Maths
In maths this term the children will be able to:

- Use multiplication and division using mental and written methods.
- Understand number properties including commutativity.
- Multiply and divide by 10,100 and 1000.
- Use all four operations to solve multi step word problems including measure and statistics.
- Compare and order fractions whose denominators are all multiples of the same number.



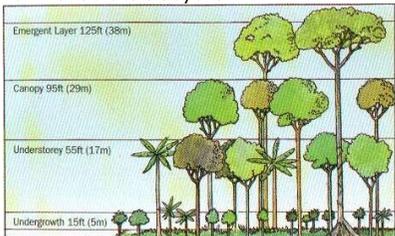
Science
Our focus is: **Properties and changes of Materials**

Over the next term, we will be continuing to learn how too:

- Compare and group together everyday materials.
- Give reasons based on comparative testing
- Know why some materials dissolve and form into a liquid solution.



Topic
This term our topic question is '**How do rainforests lessen the impact of climate change?**' During this topic we will be learning about different conservationists, the layers of the rainforest and how human and global changes can impact the rainforests ecosystem.



Computing
We will be learning how to keep ourselves safe whilst on the internet. We will create posters, songs and raps to remind us of what we need to do when online. Remember – SMART

S stay safe; M don't meet up; A accepting files; R reliability; T tell someone.



RE
Our key question will be '**If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship?**'

Crown Value
We respect the rights of others through understanding similarities and differences.

PHSE
Jigsaw topic: **Celebrating difference**
To link in with our Courtney Crown values. Throughout the term year 5 will be considering how to celebrate everybody as equals and understanding the differences in people lives.

Art
This term we will be looking at different types of collage. We will be researching artists such as Eileen Downes, Megan Coyle, Andy Goldsworthy and James Brunt and then creating our own pieces.

Music
This term we will begin creating our music floor book. We will be using music to create soundscapes and drawings of emotion.

French
Through this term we will be learning animals and pets. This links closely with our topic and book.

PE

PE this term will be on **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. Please ensure you wear your PE kit to school with a sensible pair of running shoes. Please remove all jewelry on these days.

As part of a whole school scheme, we will be doing a daily 15 minutes of exercise. This will include skipping, running, yoga and dance. Please ensure your child has sensible school shoes every day.



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