

General comment:

All students have settled well into their new classes in Year 5. Both Mrs Holmes and Mr Milliner are extremely proud of their efforts and maturity moving into the new academic year. Mr Milliner and Mrs Holmes have expressed their excitement for the incredible amount of learning that is to come this year!



In Maths this year we are going to be progressing with all our knowledge built in Year 4. The first half term will consist of the consolidation of place value, the written methods of multiplication and division and progressing onwards to applying these methods to other aspects of maths from the Year 5 curriculum.



English

In English the children will follow a two week sequence in, building towards a big piece of writing towards the end of week two. The pieces of writing we will be covering this term are; narrative, NC report, persuasive writing, recount, a diary entry and an informative text.

Attendance:

In the first two weeks of school teaching both classes have managed to achieve above 96% attendance!

We hope this continues as the children can work together in their classes for an extra special learning reward at the end of the half term.



Year 5



In Science we will be looking at carrying out numerous investigations in relation to our Year 5 Science targets.

Most of our Science this term will be centred upon our topic 'Survival of the Fittest'. We will be looking in depth at:

- Changes of materials (insulation)
- Grouping materials
- Life cycles
- Boiling - evaporation - condensation

Topic:

In Topic this term will be centred upon our Topic title 'Survival of the Fittest'.

In Topic we will be looking directly at the Amazon rainforest. This will encompass all aspects of survival, and what we need to do in order to preserve the planet.



A great way to get a head start this term would be to do some research on the Amazon rainforest at home!

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