

Welcome to year 5!

Each week your child will receive reading, spelling, and maths homework. This homework sheet is designed for you and your child to explore various opportunities to support their learning this term.

We would like children to complete at least five of these projects each half term. Your child has until the Easter holiday to complete 5 of these projects. Children's achievements will be celebrated and rewarded in school. Your child can use ICT to present their projects if they would like to.

Be a reader!

Charlie Small: Gorilla City

The Great Kapok Tree - Lynne Cherry

The Explorer - Katherine Rundell

Running Wild - Michael Morpurgo

Pongo - Jesse Hodgson

The Vanishing Rainforest - Richard Platt & Rupert

Be an artist

Sketch some of Brazil's landmarks

Take a picture of the rainforest. Focus on foliage (leaves, trees etc). Mix different shades of green to recreate the images.

Find out about famous artists who have painted the rainforest

Year 5

Spring Term

Brazil and it's

Rainforests

Be a designer

Design a tool which would help you to hunt and survive in the rainforest.

Imagine you ran out of water. Design a water catcher to help you utilise the rainfall or moisture.

What would you wear to visit the rainforest? Design a stylish survival outfit.

Be an explorer

Imagine waking up in the rainforest. Write a diary entry of your experience. Remember to describe the sights, sounds, smells and tastes to your reader.

Do people live in the rainforest? Where would you find them? Find out about their way of life ie: what they eat, what they wear etc

Imagine you are stranded in the rainforest - write about your escape and all the exciting encounters you have along the way.

Web links

<https://ttrockstars.com/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zq6svcw/resources/1>

Be a researcher

What is Brazil like? How is it different or similar to Burton on Trent?

Why are Rainforests in danger? How can they be saved? Create a poster or fact file to inform.

What animals can only be found in rainforests? Why is this their ideal habitat?