



Recruiting For The Rainforest



Class 5 Summer 2024

Recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.

Can name and locate the countries and cities of South America

Can identify the position and significance of the latitude, longitude, the Equator, The Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn and Greenwich Meridian.

Can group and classify different animals based upon scientific characteristics

Identify how plants and animals are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.

Describe and understand key aspects of climate zones.

Describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within plants and animals including humans



Key Vocabulary

classification	Arranging animals or plants in groups
mammal	Warm blooded fur-covered vertebrates that have live young
invertebrate	Creatures without a backbone
adaptation	How an organism becomes better suited to its habitat
predator	An animal that naturally preys on others
biodiversity	The variety of life in an ecosystem
canopy	The upper layer in a rainforest
endangered	A rare species that is likely to become extinct
deforestation	Forests are permanently cleared for another use
climate	The pattern of weather in a region over a long period
tropical	A humid climate with monthly temperatures of 18 °C or above
Indigenous	People / objects from the country in which they are found

English

Maths

- In our English, we will be exploring and writing discussion text, writing and performing plays and appreciation of poetry

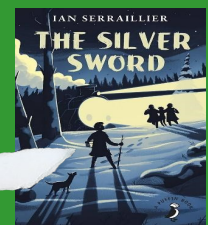
We will be focusing on:

 - Constructing sentences to create work that gives a balanced point of view.
 - Being consistent in our use of 1st, 2nd and 3rd person and correct use tenses.
 - Recognise features within poetry for identification and impact.
 - Understanding and selecting when it is appropriate to use figurative, formal or informal language.
- Shape - Understand and use degrees, Classify, measure and draw angles accurately. 3-D shapes, regular and irregular polygons.
 - Position and direction—Read, plot and problem solve with coordinates. Reflection, translation and lines of symmetry
 - Decimals— Add, subtract, multiply and divide decimals.
 - Negative numbers— Count, compare and order negative numbers.
 - Converting Units—convert between metric and imperial units of measurement.
 - Volume— measure, compare and estimate volume and capacity.

Other Subjects

- DT —food technology / textiles
- PE—athletics / cricket
- Art — drawing
- MFL— Me and the World
- PSHE — Being My Best
- RE— The Importance of The Resurrection
- Computing —E-Safety 'My Selfie' Coding — Repetition in Shapes/Micro-bits

- Adopt a methodical approach for reasoning and problem solving



Reading

- ### Dinner Table Questions
- What would your dream occupation be?
 - Is it ever acceptable to hunt animals?
 - Are rainforests more important than other biomes?
 - Watch 'Shift Happens' and discuss the future facts that stand out

- ### key dates
- Best I Can Be Week—20th—24thMay
- Y3/4 Braeside Residential—4th—6th June
- Sports Day—14th June
- Class 5/6 Production—w/c 8th July