



We are delighted to welcome Year 5 back to school after the half term break. We hope you are all feeling rested and refreshed and we cannot wait to continue learning together. Remember, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in contact with school. Thanks, Mrs Franklin and Ms Farmer.

Welcome Back

ENGLISH

To start this term, we will be developing our non-fiction skills, writing an article about children lost in the rainforest. We will then use the novel 'Goldfish Boy' for our reading and to inspire our creative writing.



GEOGRAPHY

As we continue to study the continent of South America, the children will look in more detail at the Amazon rainforest.



SCIENCE

Our science topic this term will continue to be materials. Through investigations, children will be exploring the different properties and reversible and irreversible changes of these materials.

HISTORY

In history, we will be looking at the theme of governance, with a focus on Henry VIII and the reformation. The children will be assessing the evolution of governance in Britain at that time and the impact this era has had on modern day governance in Britain.



MATHS



In Maths this half term, we will be starting to learn about decimals and percentages. We will be starting to convert between fractions, decimals and percentages and start to see the connections between them. We will end the term by learning about finding the area and perimeter of polygons, including compound shapes.

CLASS NOTICES

PE days:

- Wednesday and Friday



Forest School:

- Monday – Albert and Richmond to alternate

Homework will be given to stick into homework books.

Please remember to send your child to school with a suitable coat and a **water** bottle each day.

Please note that we have two trips running in the same week as parent's evening on Tuesday 12th and Thursday 14th March.