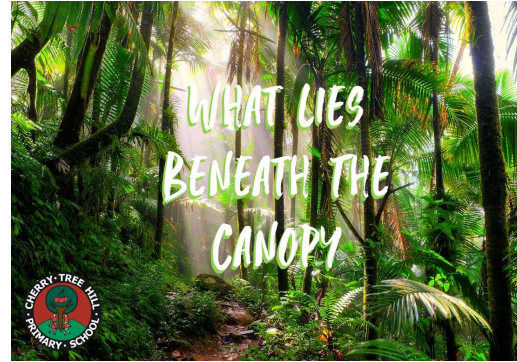


WHAT WE ARE LEARNING:

Dear Parents and carers,

Here is our topic for this half term.

Please also see the Creative Homework sheet for ideas about supporting your child's Learning Journey.
Have Fun!



Year 5 Summer 1
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RE Question of the term:

If God is everywhere, why do we need to go to a place of worship?

As computing experts we will:

Learn to select, use and combine a range of media to create, edit and evaluate our own videos about the rainforest.

As Authors we will:

Write a narrative setting description of a lost jungle city
Write about an encounter between children and a mythical creature from the rainforest.

As Scientists we will:

Look at the properties of and changes in materials. We will be making solutions, deciding how to separate mixtures, and looking at reversible and irreversible changes of state.

Wow Event/Hook: We will learn survival skills including shelter building, before exploring the rainforest in Birmingham Botanical Gardens.

As mathematicians we will: master our arithmetic calculations, and develop our ability to solve reasoning problems. Also, we will learn about statistics, shape, and position and direction.

As Artists/Designers we will:

We will learn about the life and work of Henri Rousseau, then create our own rainforest paintings in his style, with a focus on layering, shade mixing and patterns. We will take part in observational drawing while at the Birmingham Botanical Gardens.

As Geographers we will:

Look at the economic trade links between rainforest areas and ourselves. We will consider our impact on the rainforests when we buy products such as palm oil. We will use digital mapping to locate countries and describe their features.

As Readers we will:

Use our VIPERS skills and a range of reading skills to comprehend and enjoy books and films such as The Explorer, Knowledge Encyclopedia, Explanatorium of Nature and Natural Wonders of the World.

As Linguists we will:

Learn about 'habitats' We will name different types of animals, habitats and locations to form a sentence.

As Athletes we will:

Practise our teamwork and communication skills through football and rounders. Ospreys will be going to swimming lessons during the Summer Term.

As Citizens we will:

Through e-safety and PSHE lessons, we will create an accurate picture of who we are, and our relationships with others. We will understand our rights and responsibilities in the online community and consider how our health can be affected by screen time.