

Year 5 Spring Term 1

The Real River Sea (A study of a region in South America)

English: Linked with quality texts, the children will immerse themselves in the worlds of these books, producing a range of written work. Grammar, spelling and punctuation will also be based around the texts being studied. This half term, we are writing an information text inspired by Horrible Geography's Bloomin' Rainforests, and a character study from Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson.

Science: We have three weeks to finish our topic on materials and their properties. We will then be investigating forces including gravity, air/water resistance and pulleys, gears and levers.

Computing: The children will be working on using Purple Mash to create animations.

French: We will be building our vocabulary and repertoire of helpful phrases with the theme of 'at the shops'.



Parent's Zone

As we continue into Year 5, it is vitally important that your child has speedy recall of ALL times tables facts up to 12 x 12.

Please also continue to hear your child read regularly, ensuring they can answer questions about what they have read.

Maths: As mathematicians we will develop our understanding of fractions, using our knowledge of times tables facts to help us. We will also look at geometry, building on our knowledge of shape from previous years. Then, we will be revisiting multiplication and division.

PE: Children will be creating a dance based around the theme of the Amazon Rainforest. They will also be developing their skills in basketball.

Geography: This half term has a geography focus. We will be exploring a region in South America – Specifically Manaus as the gateway to the Amazon Rainforest.

RE: All pupils at Hunnyhill learn RE during a whole day session each half-term. For Year 5, this is Christianity and creation.

Music: We will be creating soundscapes and exploring the music of the Amazon.