



Pankhurst Year 5

Autumn 1, 2023 Newsletter



Welcome To Year 5, we are all very excited about the year ahead. We have been very impressed by everyone's attitude towards their learning so far.

What we are learning

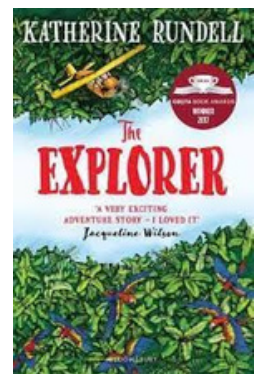
We are starting our term with a whole school project about Climate Justice. We will be using the book 'Greta and the Giants' throughout the topic. The unit of learning will culminate in an exciting piece of Art which we hope to share with you all.



Our topic will then move on to Exploring South America and what makes the Amazon Rainforest special.

In Science we will explore the Rainforest's living things and their habitats.

Our class text will be 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell.



Our Values this half term are

Respect & Thankfulness

To appreciate the beauty and bounty of the world around us and to value the families, gifts and opportunities that we have been given.

Dates for your diary

- 12th October Flu Immunisation
- 24, 25 & 26th October Parents Evening
- 30th October Half Term
- 6th November Training Day

PE Days

Please send your child into school in their PE Kit on **Wednesdays and Thursdays.**

Please ensure kits meet our uniform requirements (no wording or branding other than the school badge). Earrings will need to be removed.

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a water bottle every day!

English

In English we will be writing a persuasive letter based on our Climate change and Climate Justice learning. we will then be working on Narrative writing.

Maths

In Maths we will be starting with Place Value. This involves working with numbers up to 1000000. we will then move onto addition and subtraction of numbers with more than 4 digits.

Homework

Homework plays a key part in your child's learning and we expect that all children complete their homework weekly.

- Reading. Children should be reading daily at home.
- TTRockstars (30 minutes a week)
- Spelling Shed (30 minutes a week)

Let your light shine - Matthew 5:15-16

From Mrs. Bembridge, Mrs Maguire, Miss Bingley and Mrs Peace