



Year 5 - Johnson Class

Our class namesake is
Katherine Johnson.

Autumn 1 2024



Welcome to Year 5 with
Mrs Rowley and Mrs
Wolterman.

Our Christian
Values



Our Christian value this
term is Thankfulness.

What are we learning?

This half term we will be investigating what makes the Amazon rainforest so special.

Through the lens of our class novel, *The Explorer* by Katherine Rundell, we'll be writing an adventure story, a persuasive letter and a non-chronological report linked to the Amazon rainforest.

Our maths learning will be focussed on place value, addition and subtraction.

In science, we'll be learning about living things and their habitats, with David Attenborough as our key scientist.

In our RE lessons, we will be exploring why some people believe God exists.

We'll be making rainforest dioramas in our art lessons, inspired by the artist Henri Rousseau.



What are we reading?

We are reading *The Explorer* by Katherine Rundell.



Homework

Each week, the homework expectation is:

- Complete the spelling assignment on EdShed;
- Complete 30 minutes per week on TTRockstars;
- To read every day.

There will be lunchtime opportunities for children to access the apps if they have not been able to do so at home.

Children may be asked to attend if they do not do the homework.

If you have lost your login details or cannot access EdShed or TTRockstars, please let us know as soon as possible.



Upcoming dates



Individual School Photos
Monday 16th September

Open Classrooms
Wednesday October 9th, 3pm

Parent's Evenings
Tuesday 15th October and Thursday 24th
October (times tbc)

Training Day
Friday 25th October

Half Term
Monday 28th October -Friday 1st
November

YR-Y6 Flu Immunisation
Monday 18th November

Reminders

Our P.E. days are now Mondays and Thursdays. Children need to come into school in their P.E. kits. All jewellery must be removed for PE, including earrings.

Long hair should be tied back in school.

Please send your child to school with their own water bottle each day.

Snacks at breaktime should be either fresh fruit or vegetables.



Musician of the month



This half term we will be learning about and listening to music by David Bowie.

If you have any questions, please feel free to speak to any member of the Year 5 team.