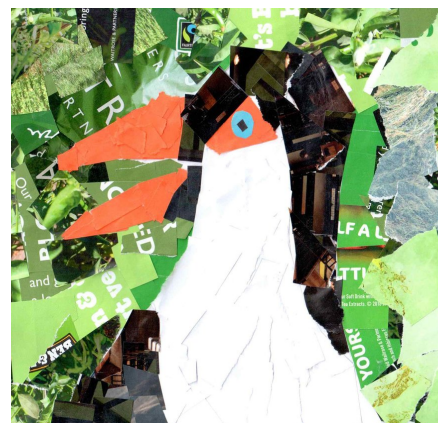
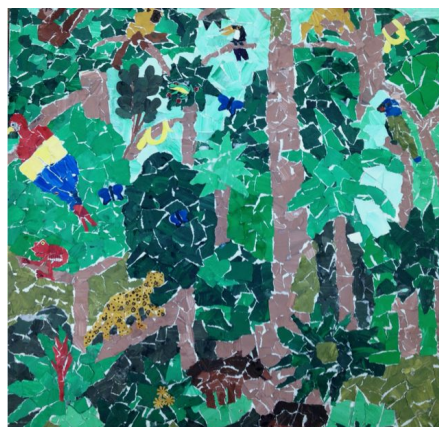




Christmas holiday challenge for families: make a collage of a rain forest scene. Be as creative as you can: use scraps of fabric, paper, real leaves, leftover Christmas wrapping or anything else you have around your house or garden. Bring your finished creations to school on January 4th so that they can be added to our display. There will be house points for all collages.

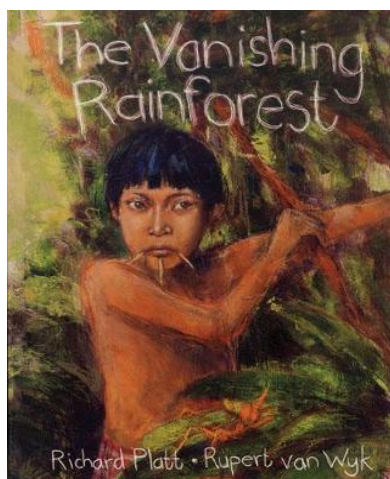
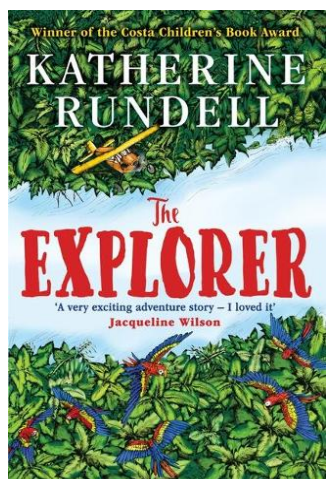


What Year 5 will be learning about in the next six weeks: The title for our learning this half term is We Are Explorers and we will be visiting different areas of the world throughout our curriculum learning. In history, children will learn about the life and adventures of the first female curator at London Zoo, Evelyn Cheeseman. In geography lessons, children will study the causes and consequences of deforestation in the Amazon Rainforest and they will think about what can be done to stop it. In science we will continue

to find out about properties of materials before we move on to learning about living things and their habitats. In art, we will focus on landscape, colour and pattern by studying the artwork of Henry Rousseau. Then children will create their own jungle artwork.

Year 5's class books will be:

The Vanishing Rainforest by Richard Platt and The Explorer by Katherine Rundell



Homework:

- Weekly homework will be posted on Google classroom.
- Times table Rock Stars (ttrockstars.com)
- Spelling Shed

Reading at home:

- We expect children to read at least 3-4 times a week at home. Please use Accelerated Reader to quiz from home.

Diary dates:

PE - Tuesday and Wednesday

Google classroom has a pack of work for pupils who are isolating

