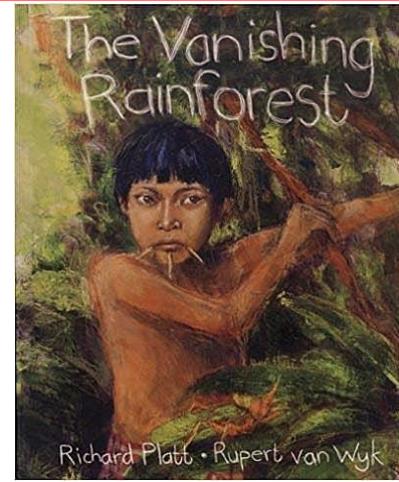
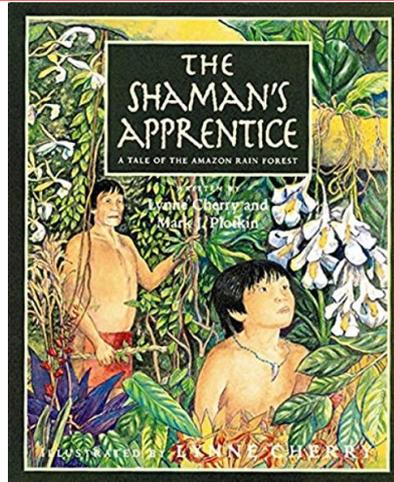
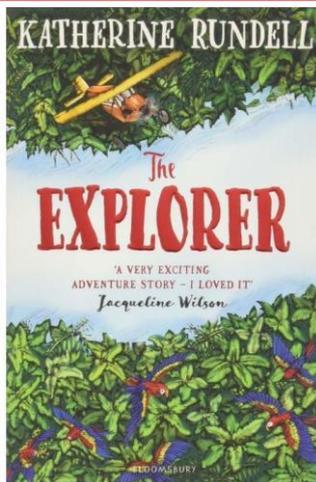


IN AUTUMN B WE WILL BE LEARNING: In year 5, we will be embarking on a tropical adventure exploring the physical and human features of South America in Geography and comparing them to the UK, particularly focusing on developing map skills when locating features. Linking to this, in English, we will be discussing the issue of deforestation and looking at different perspectives to be able to write a discussion text, even taking part in our own debate. Furthermore, we will investigate life cycles of plants/reptiles/insects/amphibians from the Amazon rainforest and the woodland in the UK and even research a national naturalist treasure - David Attenborough, who is also one of our skills for life. In Art, we will use the stimulus of the story 'The Tin Forest' to create a rainforest scene in the style of Henri Rousseau and design and make our own mosaic of tropical animals.

As Mathematicians, we have been working very hard on our mental strategies for addition and subtraction to enable us to move onto more formal methods and reasoning and problem solving questions. Now we will move onto look at multiplication and division formal methods.

During the half term, there will be a super learning day dedicated to UK Parliament week where we will nominate and elect children from each class to represent our school council and right respecting steering group.



READING TO SUPPORT OUR LEARNING:

We will be reading books to support our learning about the rainforest in South America and the animals and people that live there. We will also be reading examples of how authors create suspense in their writing, for example 'Mokee Joe is Coming' by Peter J Murray to help us write a nail biting story set in the rainforest.

WHAT YOU CAN DO AT HOME TO SUPPORT THE LEARNING:

- Read with your child at least three times a week
- Practise spellings
- Urge children to complete their homework on Class DoJo, use MyON to read at home and practise maths skills on Sum Dog.