# **English**

Poetry- Cat in a Window Defeat the Monster story – Double Dare

Newspaper recount – Local Schoolboy Involved in Dangerous Quarry Incident.

A Wishing Tale – King Midas

Discussion text - Was Jack Wrong?

# Maths

Year 6 - Decimals & Percentages, Measurement, Algebra, Ratio, Geometry & Statistics.

Year 5 - Fractions, Decimals and Percentages, Perimeter and Area.

# Science

# **Light & Electricity**

#### This will include:

- Hypothesizing about how photographs are taken/light is collected.
- Designing, making, testing, evaluating, modifying pinhole cameras.
- Creating annotated photo albums.
- Investigating circuits.
- Designing, making, testing electrical circuits.
- Making a motorized amphibious vehicle.

## Geography

### Rainforests.

This will include an enrichment visit to The Living Rainforest; map work to locate rainforests, learning about the forest canopy layers, animals and wildlife, human settlements and the effects of deforestation. We will make comparisons with Box Wood in the local area.

### **PSHE & Values**

Values: Justice and Truthfulness

PSHE: Ruby's Wish, Something Beautiful and Going for Goals.

#### Computing

We are Market Researchers

We are Interface Designers

# RE

Why do believers often see life as a journey and what significant experiences mark this?

Easter: Humility & Service

# French

- En vacances
- Chez moi? (talking about rooms in the house)

# PE

# Indoor

Gym- Parkour Dance-

Rainforest composition.

#### Art

Collage skills focussed on Peter Clark's work. Collages made of

meaningful objects.

DT

Investigate, Design, Make, Test and **Evaluate a Motorized Amphibious** Vehicle.

# Curriculum Notes Year 5/6



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# Music

Rainforest songs

Fresh Prince of Bel Air

# Outdoor

Basketball

**Jumping** 

#### How you can help at home:

Reading - Please engage with your child's reading and sign off the home link book.

Maths – Every child has a logon for My Maths. Areas being covered in the Spring term will be 'opened' throughout the term.

<u>Useful websites</u>	
MATHS www.mymaths.co.uk http://www.snappymaths.com/ www.mathszone.co.uk http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/ https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/maths-owl/maths	ENGLISH http://www.sentenceplay.co.uk/sentenceGames.htm http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/interactive/literacy2.htm http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/english/spelling_grammar/sentences/read/1/ http://www.funenglishgames.com/writinggames.html http://www.nessy.com/uk/ http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/reading-site/expert-help/grammar-punctuation-and-spelling-made-easy https://www.spellzone.com https://vocabularyninja.wordpress.com/about
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