



Year 5 – St Mary's – Spring 2020

Confidently me Belonging together Challenged to contribute

English Learning

Fiction texts – linked to our computing topic. Writing in the style of a blog based on 'The Worry Website' by Jacqueline Wilson.

Fiction in the style of non-fiction – Land of Neverbelieve by Norman Messenger

Poetry – figurative language, performance, haikus, kennings

Non-fiction – Creating a text in the style of an information book, Blog writing, persuasive writing

Grammar, punctuation and spellings linked to the Year 5

Topic Learning

Geography – South America (Brazil)

In this unit children decide how to answer the question 'Should we save the rainforest in Brazil?' using the knowledge they gain throughout the unit.

- Countries that make up South America
- Brazil – human and physical geography
- Climate & Weather
- Economics
- A debate on deforestation

Music – Samba and more recorders.

Art & D&T – Clay pots in Amazonian style. Sunset art.

RE – Christianity: Liturgy and Easter

Computing – Coding using code.org.

Life skills and wellbeing – interacting with others.

Maths Learning

Multiplication and division – including formal short and long multiplication and short division.

Fractions including – equivalent fractions, adding and subtracting fractions, converting improper fractions and mixed numbers, finding fractions of amounts and multiplying fractions.

Science

Working Scientifically

- Record data in different types of chart.
- Use data to form conclusions.
- Use evidence to support or refute ideas.

Knowledge

- Describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird
- Describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals
- Describe the changes as humans develop into old age

Supporting Learning At Home – Read 4 times weekly, try to encourage children to identify the overall themes of books they read. Practise times tables up to 12x12 and recall of related facts. Practice spellings for both word and application tests on a two week cycle.

Trips – No trips this term, please keep up to date with payment plans for Dorset. We will have a meeting about this trip after half term.