

Year 5 - Week Commencing 9th April 2018

Maths:

This week we will be reviewing our learning of place value, with particular emphasis on decimals.

The children will be looking at number sequences involving decimals, counting forwards and back in decimal steps and rounding numbers with 2 decimal places to the nearest whole number.

English:

Our English theme is linked to the Amazon Adventure topic - we will begin by learning about the issues which surround the deforestation of the Amazon rainforest and the effects this has on local, national and international environments. The children will collect evidence which they will be able to present in a written persuasive piece.

Theme

Our new theme for summer 1 is 'Amazon Adventure'. The children will learn about the geography of the Amazon Basin region of South America.

In science we will be looking at the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird. The children will work towards creating a presentation or slideshow about 'Our Wonderful World'.

Extras

French will still be on Friday mornings with Mme. Wardle this term. However, **our P.E. slots have changed**: will be doing P.E. on TUESDAY and THURSDAY afternoons - **a full outdoor P.E. kit is needed** as we will always go outside if the weather allows.

Next week is the Coates Lane TT Rock Stars 'Rock Wrangle' and I'm really hoping that one of the Class 5 children will be crowned the **Coates Lane Times Tables Ultimate Rock God!** Best get practising!

Spellings and maths homework

The spelling list this week is a recap of some of the words which were learnt in the spring term. As usual, we will have a spelling test on Friday.

Please remember to practise using Purple Mash - look in your 2Dos.

Maths homework is 'hailstone hullabaloo' on Active Learn -

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk>