

# Curriculum Information for Parents

Term	Spring		Year : 5	
<b>Challenge Curriculum Learning Challenges</b>	<p><b><u>Are the rainforests important to us all?</u></b>  <b>KS2 Geography:</b> Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on South America and concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics</p>	<p><b>Science</b>  <b><u>Could you be the next CSI investigator?</u></b>  <b>Science Y5:</b> Compare and group together every day materials; apply knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated; give reasons based on evidence from comparative and fair tests for the particular uses of everyday materials; demonstrate that most mixing is a reversible change of state; explain that some changes result in the formation of new materials</p>		
<b>English Genres being covered</b>	<p>Story writing (Rainforest adventure)                      Journalistic writing (CSI investigation)                      Recount (Butterfly Farm)                      Descriptive writing (Rainforest setting and Bear Grylls character description)</p>			
<b>Books to read</b>	<p>Journey to the River Sea – Eva Ibbotson</p>			
<b>Maths Skills to practise at home</b>	<p>Times tables                      Reading time and understanding how to convert between 12 and 24 hour clock.                      Understanding Roman Numerals and how they might appear on a clock face</p>			
<b>Useful info</b>	<p>All spellings shall be tested weekly. The children will be given a spelling pattern and will have 2 extra ;surprise' spellings in the test, which will follow the same rule</p>			