



**Year 5 Teachers:** Mrs Robinson and Mr Cansfield  
**Term:** Spring 1  
**Topic:** **Can you travel in time?**

### **Literacy**

We will be writing stories about travelling to lands near and far based on *The Explorer* by Katherine Rundell (fiction) and letters of concern about threats to rainforests (non-fiction).

Spellings will continue to be sent home on Fridays.

### **Maths**

We will be mastering multiplication and division, fractions, decimals and percentages.

It is important to practise your times tables — use Times Table Rock Stars as much as possible and we will continue to send a sheet home every Friday.

### **Topic (art, DT, history, geography)**

Our topic is 'Can you Travel in Time'? In Geography, we will be asking 'Why should rainforests be preserved and protected.' In DT we will be designing and creating night lights. In PSHE we will be learning about keeping safe.

### **Science**

In Science, we will be learning about animals including humans. We will especially be focussing on species found in the Amazon Rainforest in South America.

### **Computing**

We will be using the programme Crumble to make our night lights glow.

### **PE**

**Thursday is our PE day—please ensure children have correct uniform.**

We will be doing Dance—the themes will be Space and In The Circus.

### **Books to read**

*The Explorer* by Katherine Rundell  
*Julia and The Shark* by Kiran Millwood Hargrave  
*That's Life* by Lauren Humphrey

### **Reminders**

Keep safe on the Internet, never share personal information.

Remember to wear your PE kit for school on your PE day (including trainers)