



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

We will be posing the question: 'How can I explain, demonstrate and compare how properties of materials change?' and investigating the properties of everyday materials. We will create our own Teabags and test them out.

Computing

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

PE

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

We will be doing Gymnastics—the themes will counter balance and counter tension.

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)