Year 5/6
First Half
Autumn Term 2026

Our Science project this half term is…

Classification of Living Things

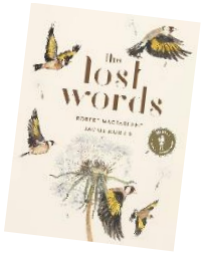
We will be describing how living things are classified into broad groups according to its characteristics and based on similarities and differences. Children will learn how to use a key to classify species. We will also learn about the scientist Carl Linnaeus and his work on classification.

Our Humanities project this half term is…

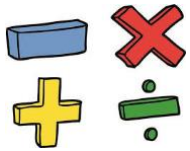
Does it always rain in the rainforest?

We will be developing map skills to locate rainforests around the world, before investigating what it is like in one! Children will learn that there are threats to rainforests and the impact this has on the world. We will also be visiting Amazona Zoo to study South American creatures.









Our English Texts and Writing Outcomes…

The Explorer and The Lost Words

We will begin by revising grammar, punctuation and sentence structures before composing our own adventure story. We will also explore nature in poems before writing our own. In Spelling, we will be applying suffix rules.

Other events and activities…

Year 6 Transition Day at Acle Academy

Visit to Amazona Zoo

In DT lessons, children will learn about Cam Mechanisms. In RE we will be asking how beliefs shape identity with a focus on Islam.

In Maths, we are covering…

Place Value and Calculation

We will be exploring 5 and 6 digit numbers including ordering and rounding them. We will then begin to explore informal and formal methods of calculating.

Year 4 - Number bonds to 100 and counting in 25s and 1000s

Year 5 – multiplication and division facts for all times tables up to 12 x 12

Year 6 - multiplication and division facts for all times tables up to 12 x 12

In P.E. children will be developing their Fitness as well as taking part in Outdoor Adventurous Activity. In Computing children will be creating and using databases. We will also be practising our singing skills in Music and in French conversational skills.