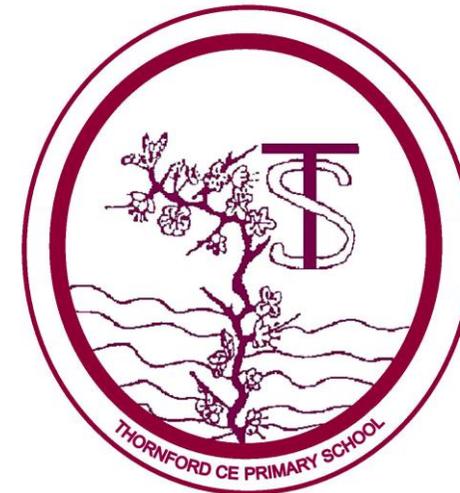


P.E.	<p>On <b>Thursdays</b> Mr Cuff will be teaching invasion games, including tag rugby, hockey and football outdoors.</p> <p>On <b>Fridays</b>: Cricket for the first half of term, followed by P.E. with Mr Cuff (P.E. KIT: Track suits/P.E. kit, pumps/trainers, &amp; water bottle)</p> <p>Please note P.E. kit should be in school at all times to take advantage of any extra opportunities.</p>
Music	<p>Y5 + 6 will be learning the Recorder with Mrs Wendell.</p> <p>Y5 will also be participating in the Cluster singing performance, 'We will rock you', led by Gryphon staff.</p>
Computing	<p>We shall be exploring how sound can be added to create atmosphere in a piece of writing, using Garage band, in addition to continuing to follow the Espresso coding program while always ensuring that we use technology safely and responsibly.</p>
Design Technology	<p>To invent a Marble Run game, based on knowledge of gravity and speed of an object on angled ramps.</p>
Art & Design	<p>We will be continuing to expand our drawing and painting techniques in addition to creating 3D sculptures based on Rainforest fauna and flora.</p>
MFL	<p>Madame Ferguson will continue to teach pupils so that they become familiar with the sound of the French language and its culture.</p>

## Thornford CE Primary School

### Information for Spring Term 2019



**Oak Class - Years 5+6**  
**Mrs K Frost Lewis, Mrs K Davies,**  
**Mrs Z Dycer and Mrs J Jeffery**

## General Information

Happy New Year Oak Class!

This term we are exploring Remarkable Rainforests, in Geography, with cross-curricular work in Science, D.T. and Art. Children will be grouped for spelling, with whole class guided reading, English and Maths, where possible. For all other subjects pupils will be in mixed ability groups.

If you wish to contact me please note that in KS2 the home-link books are checked weekly, so if you have an urgent message could you ask your child to notify me or see me before/after school in the classroom.

Here are some links to websites which may help the children with this term's topics:

<http://www.rainforest-alliance.org/kids>

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/clips/zfp34wx>

Mrs K Frost Lewis

### Homework

To be given out on a **Friday** and handed in the following **Thursday**.

This will include:

Maths

English- Grammar

Spellings, to be learnt for a test the following Friday [books to be returned on **Thursday**].

Reading- Preferably every night, but at least **3** times a week and recorded in Home-Link books. These should also be handed in on **Fridays**.

English	This term we will explore the features of fiction writing in the context of creating character descriptions and an adventure story, then study the power of imagery in our poetry, before preparing for our Debating celebration.
Maths	Following our Maths No Problem syllabus, Y6 will explore decimals, convert units of length, mass, volume and time, solve word problems and use percentages, ratio and algebra. Y5 will also solve word problems, use different types of graphs, explore fractions, decimals and percentages.
Science	We will explore Life cycles and Habitats, with reference to our Rainforests Theme. In the second half of term we will find out about Forces and use this knowledge in our D.T. We will make sure we use a range of scientific investigation methods and accurate scientific vocabulary.
History	There is a Geography focus this term.
Geography	We will continue to investigate in more detail the physical and human geographical features of South America, focusing in the rainforests. This will be continued in the Summer term.
R.E.	We will explore aspects of Islam, Beliefs and Practices: What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God? Then in the second half of term a Christianity theme: Salvation: What did Jesus do to save human beings?