

Year group: 5

Topic theme: Earth Day, Rivers, The Life of a Significant person.

Whole class text: Wonder Garden by Kristjana Williams

### Writing

We are using our class read The Wonder Garden to help us create our own non-chronological reports about habitats. We will be looking at the features of these and how to make ensure they engage the reader.

We will also be learning about debates and how to have a healthy discussion about some interesting topics linked to habitats.

### P.E.

For PE this term, children will be learning cricket skills on a Tuesday afternoon. PE kits need to be worn to school for this lesson.

### Reading

Wander in and look about you as you stroll through five dazzling habitats, where life in all its variety abounds.

Explore a rain forest, desert, coral reef, woodland and mountain range with breath taking illustrations, which bring to life Earth's WONDER GARDEN.

### LFL

We are going to be looking at a number of smaller topics over the next term. These will include:

Earth Day - The problems we face as a planet and how we can help look after it.

Rivers - Naming parts of the river, identifying rivers and the journey along a river.

Significant Person - We will also be completing a study based on a significant famous person. We have chosen David Attenborough which links in well with our other subjects.



### Science

In Science we are continuing with our topic of properties and changing of materials. We will be learning how to separate mixtures using different techniques such as sieving, filtering, evaporation, and condensation. Year 5 will then move onto forces and gravity.

### Maths

In order to deepen understanding and build confidence in Maths, year 5 are revisiting place value before moving onto learning the four operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Children will practise their skills and apply them to solve problems.