

Vocabulary

Pentecost	The Christian festival celebrating the descent of the Holy Spirit on the disciples of Jesus after his Ascension, held on the seventh Sunday after Easter.
Eucharist	The Christian service, ceremony, or sacrament commemorating the Last Supper, in which bread and wine are consecrated and consumed.
polygon	A plane figure with at least three straight sides and angles, and typically five or more.
climate / weather	Climate is the average weather in a place over many years. While the weather can change in just a few hours, climate takes hundreds, thousands, even millions of years to change.
climate change	Climate change is when there is a big difference in normal climate patterns over a long amount of time.
biomes	Biomes are areas of our planet with similar climates, landscapes, animals and plants.
vegetation belts	Plant life as a whole within a certain area.

We are reading

This half term we will be reading a range of texts about adventure, exploration & rainforests, including **Running Wild**.

Saint Clare's Catholic Primary
School
Year 5
Summer Term 1
'The Amazon'



Maths Key Skills

Recognise and write decimal equivalents of any number of tenths or hundredths. Find the effect of dividing a one or two digit number by 10 or 100. Solve simple measure and money problems involving fractions and decimals to two decimal places. Convert between different units of measure.

Identify 3-D shapes from 2-D representations. Use the properties of rectangles to deduce related facts. Distinguish between regular & irregular polygons based on reasoning about equal sides and angles. Draw given angles, & measure them in degrees. Identify: angles at a point and one whole turn (total 360°), angles at a point on a straight line and ½ a turn (total 180°) other multiples of 90°

English Key Skills

Create complex sentences where the relative pronoun is omitted.
Use commas to avoid ambiguity.
Identify and use parenthesis in the form of brackets, commas and or dashes.
Select appropriate structure, vocabulary and grammar.
Proofread for spelling and punctuation errors.

Use suffixes -ate, -ise, -ify to convert nouns and adjectives into verbs.

Choose when it is appropriate to print (lower case or upper case) rather than to join.

Religious Education

This half term we will start by looking at Mary Mother of Jesus, the sacrament of the Eucharist, Pentecost and the Feast day of St Peter and St Paul.

School and Parish Events

- Year 5 at Corpus Christi for a taster day.
- May Procession.

Topic Based Key Skills for the lead subjects this half term

Science - Animals including humans: Pupils should be taught to describe the changes as humans develop to old age.

Geography - Amazon Basin: Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography; including: layers of the rainforest, climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers & mountains. Human geography, including: land use, economic activity including trade links, and food distribution.

Art - Clay sculptures & Painting: Pupils should be taught to develop their techniques, including their control and their use of materials, with creativity, experimentation and an increasing awareness of different kinds of art, craft and design. Pupils should be taught: to create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas; to improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials [for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay]; about great artists, architects and designers in history.

Physical Health - Invasion games - netball.

Mental Health - Growing in Love for my character and well being.