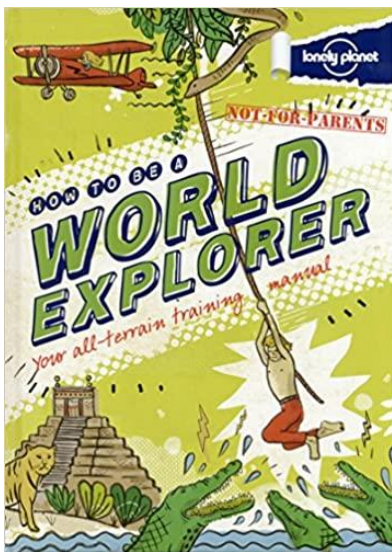


## Year Five Learning Update – October

Year Five have settled happily in the routines of school and it's certainly been a busy half term! We have been focusing hard on using our learning behaviours in all of our lessons. We have been particularly trying to push ourselves and 'Aim High' in everything we do.



In English, we have been learning about 'How to be an Explorer' and write an explorer's guide to surviving in the rainforest.

This linked to our Geography topic of 'Biomes' where we have been learning about different habitats of the world – Rainforests, Deserts, Polar Regions and so on. We have learned all the reasons the rainforests are disappearing and debated the arguments for and against deforestation. We loved looking at maps in atlases and on different online maps – we even found satellite pictures of our own school!

Science has taken us into Space and we've discovered so much about how the Earth, moon and sun work together to give us days, months and seasons. We've watched videos of the first man walking on the moon and loved learning about the planets. This has linked with our French where we have learned to talk about the planets and space in French and can now all say whole sentences about the sun, the planets or the moon!



To finish the half term, we took part in an Athletics Competition across Year 5. We practised different running, jumping and throwing techniques and put these skills into practice in a mini competition against the other children in our year group.

