

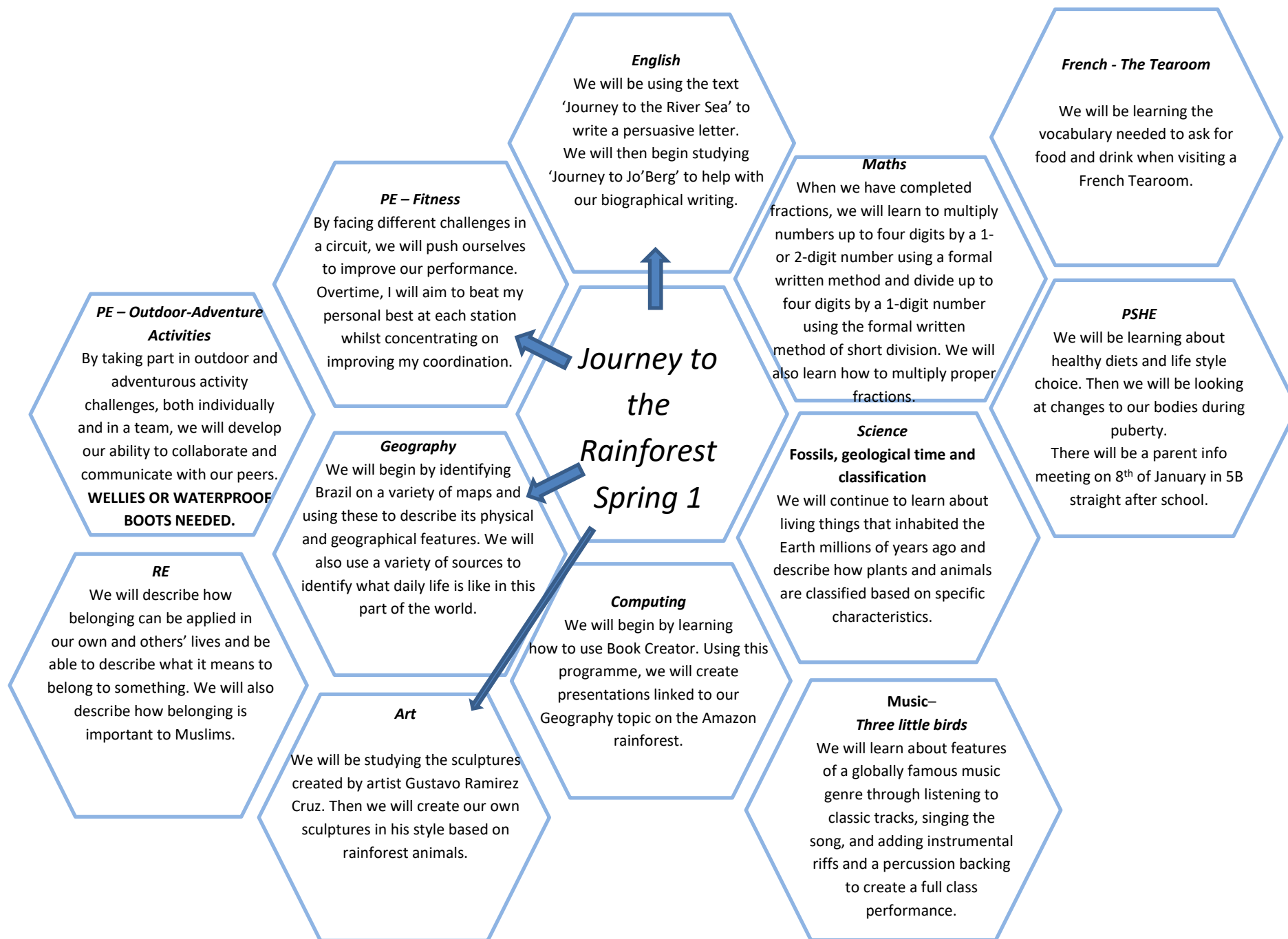
Castle Primary School

Curriculum Letter

Year 5



Spring Term 2026



How you can help your child at home...

Below are some suggested activities you may like to try at home with your child.

How to be a reader....



Daily reading is an important part of children's lives as it enriches their vocabulary and understanding.

Ask them questions about the book, characters or information they are reading.

We hope you are all enjoying the books available on the Sora app.



How to be a mathematician...

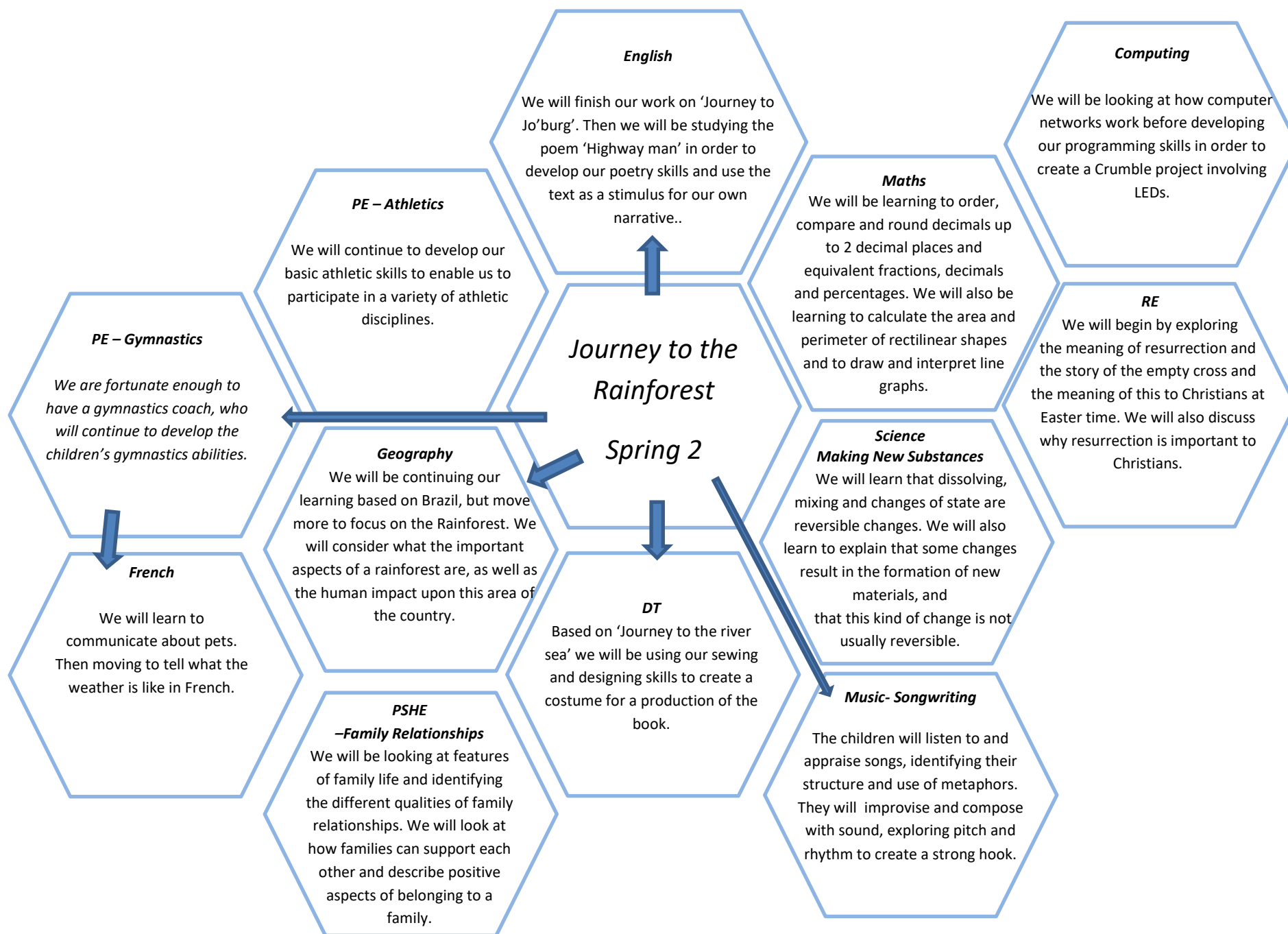
Reinforce your child's measuring skills by involving them in weighing of ingredients, measuring of lengths when making things and sharing amounts equally into fractions.



How to be a writer...

Encourage your child to write about anything that inspires them at home, as this reinforces the fluency, vocabulary and sentence types taught at school.

e.g. A story about the rainforest
A diary about a trip somewhere
A letter to a relative or friend



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How to be a reader...



Continue to encourage your child to read a range of genres. Ask children to find evidence in the text to support their ideas
e.g. Jane is a talented girl because it says she can play the violin and ride horses.

How to be a mathematician...

Ask your child to teach you what they have been learning in their Maths lesson using a **BIT** sentence. This will help them with the explaining and reasoning skills.
e.g. Because $1\text{cm} = 10\text{mm}$ I know 34.7cm is 347mm therefore Tom is wrong.

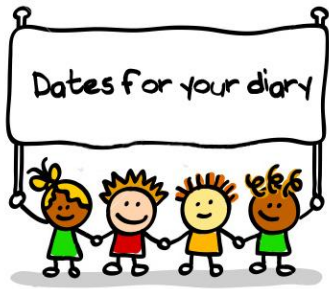


How to be a geographer...

Explore the world through Google maps by discussing places they have been to both in the UK and abroad and use geographical vocabulary to talk about those places e.g.

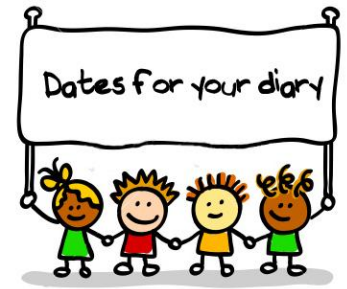
It is in the southern hemisphere or near equator. It borders France or is a coastal cc





Key Dates for this term

Thursday 8th January 2026



Puberty information meeting for parents in 5B straight after school

Homework

In Year 5 we expect the children to complete the following homework:

English: 3 different games on EdShed on 3 different days of the week

Maths: 3 days of playing games on TT Rockstars for 10-15 mins each session

Reading: Share a book/magazine/newspaper/poem as often as possible. Discussions around your child's reading are really valuable. In addition, your child has access to the SoraApp, that has a wealth of books and audio books on line.

Also, they will receive a reading or maths task on paper, which needs to be completed and handed in by Friday

We will reward your child for completing the homework on Fridays:

1 house token for completed EdShed

1 house token for completed TT Rockstars

1 house token for completed homework on paper

AND 1 house token for completing all three **AND** 15 mins extra break on Fridays!