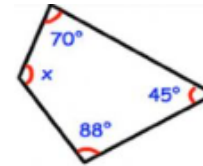


## Year 5 Newsletter Summer 1

In English, the children will continue to read and discuss a wide range of texts, including the novel *Running Wild* by Michael Morpurgo. We will be using this text as a platform for writing our narratives, concentrating on the literary devices used to create an immersive experience for the reader.

We will also be developing our Non-Fiction writing skills by exploring the issues surrounding deforestation. The children will be using their knowledge and understanding of our Geography and Science topics to discuss this issue in depth and will write a balanced argument, developing their skills in using cohesion within and between paragraphs.

In Maths, the children will begin to explore all things geometry, from the properties of shape and position and direction; to measuring and calculating angles. We will be exploring the use of protractors alongside building upon our knowledge of known facts to support problem solving activities.



*A group of children across Year 5 will be selected to participate in a city wide triathlon where they will swim, cycle and run against other children from across Leeds.*



In Science, the children will describe the differences between the life cycles of mammals, amphibians, insects and birds. They will also explore the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals. We will enhance this topic by looking at endangered species before investigating what we should be doing to save them.



**RE:** We will be answering the question: 'What matters most to believers?' by exploring the key values that impact on the lives of different faith communities.

**Art:** Children will be looking at a range of artists and creating layered paintings of the rainforest

**PSHE:** We will continue learning about puberty.

**Geography:** We will be learning about the rainforests, focusing on climate zones and biomes.

**Computing:** Our topic is 'Creating Media' and the children will learn how to use vector graphics



*Class Blogs: to facilitate the learning process, we regularly post learning materials online. The content of the Class Blogs will enable parents to support their child at home.*

