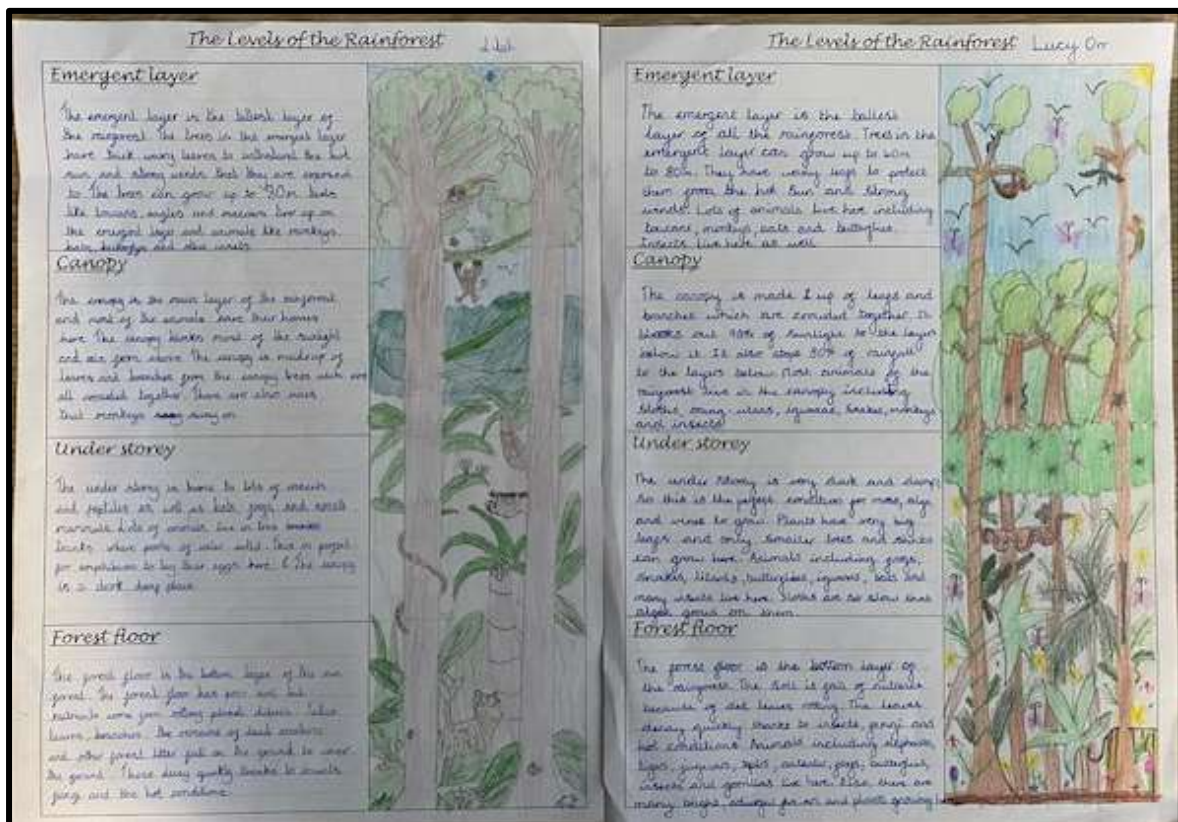


# Year 5 Newsletter

Dear Parents

This week in maths, the children have compared fractions with different denominators and added and subtracted fractions. In order to carry out these operations, there are a lot of steps to remember, and I have been really impressed with how well the children have done. In English, detailed letters of persuasion were written and comprehension questions about the next chapters of our class books were answered. In science, the children discovered why the sun appears to travel across the sky.

In geography, in addition to continuing to learn about migration, the children found out about the different levels of the rainforest, presenting their findings beautifully. They then followed a YouTube tutorial, so that they could draw a realistic toucan.





### Reward System

*We now have a whole-school reward system, which links to our Christian values. Every time we notice that a child does something that shows one of our values – love, trust, compassion and respect- their name is recorded next to it on a record sheet. If every child in the class has their name next to at least two of the values by the end of term, then the class get a reward. If we achieve this (and we nearly have already) then the class have chosen to wear their pyjamas to school next Friday and to watch a DVD in the afternoon. Please ensure that your children will be warm enough when they go out to play and although they are welcome to wear slippers indoors, they will need outdoor footwear too. If any of the children manage to get their name in all four areas, they are invited to a special tea party with Mrs Holditch – well done Ben and Joseph for achieving this for Term 3.*

### Home Learning

*To link with our learning in science about Earth and Space, I have given the children a reading comprehension task about Apollo 13. It should be completed by Thursday please. I do appreciate your support with encouraging your children to complete their homework – they are great at getting it done!*

*Best wishes,*

*Louise Grinstead*