

# Otter Class Topic

## Rainforests and Brazil

Autumn 1 2025 - Years 5 and 6

<p><b>English</b></p> <p>Novel - The Explorer by Katherine Rundell</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Narrative - Setting</li> </ul> <p>Non Fiction -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussion</li> </ul> <p>Whole class reading Independent reading</p> <p>Handwriting</p> <p>2 Spelling Lessons per week Spelling Tutor - one session a day</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>FOCUS</b></u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Settling in and setting expectations &amp; goals</b></p> <p><b>Geography</b> Where is Brazil? The Brazilian Climate The City of Two Halves - Rio de Janeiro The indigenous people of the Amazon Rainforest What is life like in Brazil?</p>	<p><b>Maths</b> Place Value Four Operations - Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division</p> <p>Mental Maths Arithmetic</p> <p><b>Art</b> We will explore the work of artist Henri Rousseau and attempt our own jungle picture.</p>
<p><b>PSHE</b> - Health and Wellbeing</p> <p>We will consider the question: How can we keep healthy as we grow?</p> <p><b>RE</b></p> <p>We will consider the question: Why does religion look different around the world?</p>	<p><b>PE</b></p> <p>Otters will learn hockey skills on Wednesdays.</p> <p><b>Forest School</b></p> <p>Otters will enjoy various outdoor activities.</p>	<p><b>Music</b></p> <p>Otters will continue to learn violins.</p> <p><b>DT</b></p> <p>In DT, we will design and sew a soft toy.</p>
<p><b>Science</b></p> <p>Living Things and Their Habitats including life cycles of mammals, insects, amphibians and birds. We will explore the life of the natural scientist, Jane Goodall.</p>	<p><b>Computing</b></p> <p>Otters will develop their skills in computing systems and networks.</p>	<p><b>French</b></p> <p>Otters will learn (1) the French vocabulary for 8 common pets and (2) how to ask somebody if they have a pet and give an answer back.</p>

