

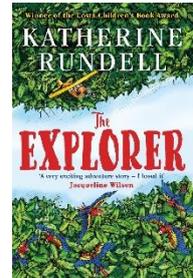
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Dear Parents/Guardians of Year 5 pupils,

Your children have been working continuously hard on their learning and as teachers we continue to strive to provide high quality and unique learning experiences.

In our effort to make this Summer Term as special and as exciting as possible, we are organising an interactive learning activity for Year 5 pupils in the School's 'Secret Garden', linked to our English unit based on 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell. The story is set in the Amazon rainforest, where main characters become stranded after their small plane crashes. They need to work together in order to survive.



To add further excitement to this session, **our intentions are to offer our pupils a taste of the rainforest! We will buy edible locusts, crickets, buffalo worms and meal worms (prepared for human consumption) from a reputable company and offer them to our pupils, providing we have consent from parents.** Rest assured that pupils will not be persuaded or forced to taste/eat any of these insects- it will totally be free choice, providing that we have your consent. Obviously, if you do not give consent, then your child will not be offered this tasting experience.

Please contact us directly if your child has a known, or possible, food allergy to these edible critters or the fruit.

In addition, we will offer a selection of 'exotic' – ish fruits (pineapples, coconuts, mangoes and melons). They may well wish to refresh their mouths with some delicious and juicy fruit.

This activity is planned to take place on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May.

**Please email school by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May if you have any questions or concerns, or wish for your child not to be offered the edible 'critters' or fruit.**

Yours adventurously,

Mrs. Clark and Miss Hannam