

# Year 5 Home Learning

## Geography

This half term, we will learn about the Amazon. We will look at who lives in the Amazon region, and find out all about the Amazon River and the amazing diversity of the rainforest. As part of our learning, we would like you to do some research on an animal that lives in the rainforest. Watch this [video](#) for an introduction.

Once you have an animal you would like to research, create a poster about it. Include images of that animal, both as an adult and when it is young. Also include information about where it lives, what it eats and if it has any predators.



## PE

### Dance styles through the eras!

In PE this half term, we will have fun learning about dance trends and styles from the 50s, 60s and 70s!

Choose an era, for example the 1920s or the 1950s, and research a particular dance style or trend from this time. See if you can learn any of the moves or steps. Next, create a poster or PowerPoint presentation to explain the dance style. Things to think about:

- What type of music went with the dance style?
- Who or where did the dance originate from?
- Why do you think it became so popular at the time?



## History

We pick up our next Viking Britain topic from where we left our first Viking Britain topic...learning about the battle of Chester in 907. Do you remember how Aethelflaed led the Mercians to victory using boulders, beer and bees?! Now, we will learn more about the 907 battle of Chester, but this time from the perspective of the Viking invaders.

Your task is to write a diary entry about the battle of Chester, written in role as a Viking warrior. Imagine their feelings leading up to the attack—perhaps a mixture of confidence (they thought they'd be the likely victors), sadness to leave their family in order to go and fight, and perhaps some fear regarding the battle ahead. Then imagine their shock and terror when the Mercians started fighting back with their unusual strategy: boulders, beer and bees!

