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This term our theme 'Wish you were here?' is based on exploration. Our studied text 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell focuses on four children who find themselves alone in the Amazonian Rainforest and have to develop their survival skills. The visits we have planned for the children will allow them to be explorers and adventurers too.

As residential visits take place in Year 4 and Year 6, in Year 5 we have chosen to keep the cost down by having two activity packed, full days without the additional cost of an overnight stay.

Bell Boating Wednesday 2nd July 2025

Children have got an exciting opportunity to spend the day bell-boating on the River Severn at Worcester Canoe Club. The bell-boat is a twin-hulled, stable craft with up to 12 people in a crew, who are seated and propel the boat with single-bladed paddles. All the crew (the children) will be wearing buoyancy aids. The focus is on working as a team. The coach will leave school at 9:00am and will return us to school for the end of the school day.

Lakeside Campus Adventurous Activities Day Wednesday 9th July 2025

Children will become explorers for the day. They will learn bushcraft skills which include shelter building and fire making as well as taking part in raft building sessions and an orienteering challenge. The coach will leave school at 9.00am and will return us to school for the end of the school day.

The total cost of the two visits is £58.50 per child. The trip is to be paid for online via Arbor by **Friday 27th June 2025**. Please fill in the Microsoft form linked [here](#) to give your consent for the visits. To support you, on Arbor, you will find that the cost has been split into two instalments, but if you wish to pay it all in one go, just pay for both instalments at once. If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium*, then (unlike residential where 50% of the cost needs to be paid) the total cost of the visits will be covered by school.

**Please note your child may be eligible for Pupil Premium Funding if you or your partner claim certain benefits such as Income Support/Job Seekers (Income based) etc. This means there may be funding available to pay for your child to go on school visits and they would also be eligible for Free School Meals (FSM). If you think you may qualify, please go to: <https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/council-services/childrens-services/schools-education-and-learning/free-school-meals>*

Further information about both of these visits will be sent out nearer the time. If you are available to help out on either or both of these visits, please register your interest with your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

Kind regards,

The Year 5 Team