



Year 5 Residential: Khao Yai November 2025

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Khao Yai National Park, was established in 1962 and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.



The park is the third largest in Thailand and covers 2,168 sq Km and for the most part is covered with jungle vegetation and grasslands.



There are 3000 species of plants, 320 species of birds and 66 species of mammals.



Links to our rainforest connected learning topic.

DATES

- Y5 students will be away for **3** nights, leaving on Monday and returning on Thursday.
- Friday will be a normal school day.

- **Week 1**

- **5L – Miss Alice (Trip Leader)**
- **5C – Miss Claire**
- Depart: Monday 17th November

5J - Mr Joe

5F – Miss Steph

Return: Thursday 20th November

- **Week 2**

- **5N – Miss Natasha (Trip Leader)**
- **5W – Miss Sarah**
- Depart: Monday 24th November

5S – Miss Sarah

5D – Mr Matt

Return: Thursday 27th November



LINKED TO YEAR 5 CURRICULUM - RAINFORESTS, WATER CYCLE,
SCIENCE, ART, PSHE



PERSONAL AND SOCIAL EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT



COLLABORATION AND TEAMWORK



INDEPENDENCE AND HELPING EACH OTHER



FUN!

ACTIVITIES



Waterfall visit



Rainforest trek



Low ropes, raft
building, catapult
building, fire
making



Team building
games



Swimming



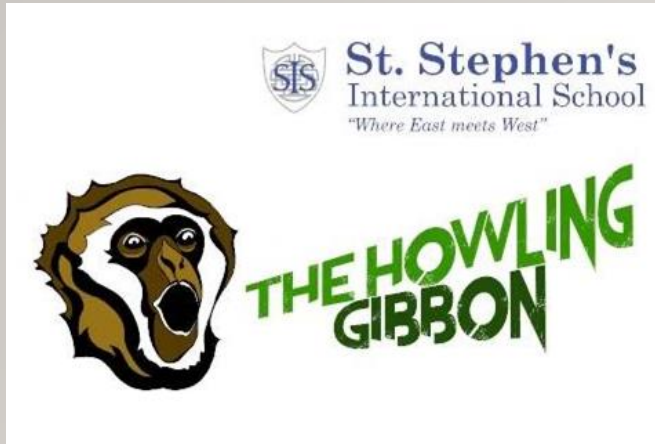
Cycling



Painting



Board games,
reading and
quiet time



Howling Gibbon Outdoor Education Centre



St Stephen's
International School
Khao Yai



Low ropes team
activity



Raft building activity



Fire building



Catapult building

EVENING ACTIVITIES

Night safari

Games night

BBQ and Talent Show



GOLDEN GOLD RESORT

3 hours from
Bangkok

Close to the
National Park

Hotel rooms
with bathroom,
shower, air-con

On average 3
students share
a room.

Good play
areas with lots
of space.

Swimming pool
and bicycles

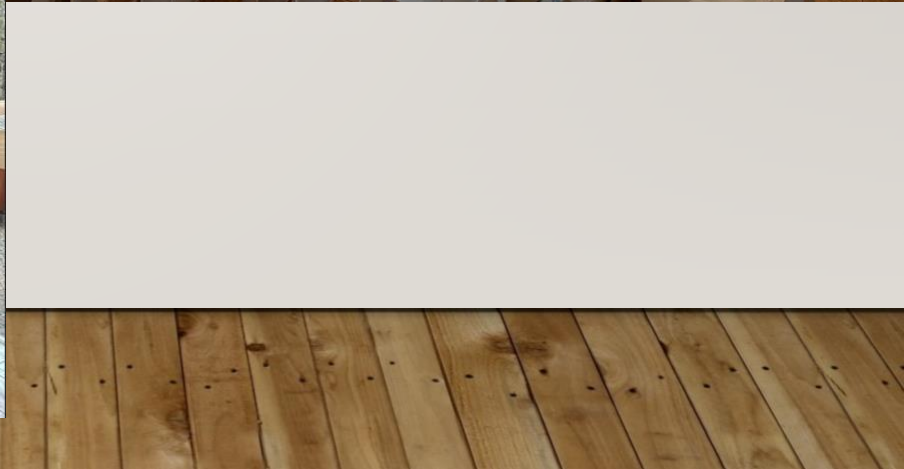
Outdoor and
indoor stage

A spacious
dining area.

Meeting room.

Security 24
hours.











Breakfast, lunch, evening meals and snacks



Buffet style offering a range of Thai and Western dishes



Vegetarian and special diets available



Packed lunches

FOOD

SNACKS

- Students may bring a small number of snacks for their Residential.
- Aim for healthy choices.
- All snacks must be placed in their day bags.
- Staff will check all snacks before leaving classrooms and remove any that contain traces of nuts.
- Students are not allowed to eat on the bus but may eat a snack when the bus makes its halfway toilet stop.

PACKING LIST

CLOTHES	ACCESSORIES
Patana PE Kit for journey (there & back)	Head torch and batteries
3 pairs of shorts	Reading book / cards
4 t-shirts	Favourite teddy bear or soft toy
Sufficient underwear and socks	2 towels
1 pair of long trousers or jogging pants	Plastic bag for dirty laundry
1 warm jumper/ sweatshirt	Mosquito repellent / after-bite cream
2 extra outfits for evening activities additional shorts and t-shirt, dress, trousers etc.	Toiletry bag (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, hairbrush)
	Sunglasses and Sunscreen
Swimming costume	Medication for the nurse
Light raincoat	Trainers/ walking shoes
Sun hat/ cap	Rubber-soled shoes for water activities
Pyjamas/ night clothes	Day pack to be carried on back
Watch/travel clock	Water bottle with a carrying strap
Camera (optional)	Hand gel and face masks (optional)

ROOM ALLOCATIONS



Before half term, students write down a preference for 2 students they would like in their room. No Guarantees.



Rooms are decided by class teachers, but we take everyone's preferences into account.

POCKET MONEY

500 Baht maximum (small notes are better)

Soft drinks, ice-cream and souvenirs

Small purse/wallet – name and class code

Students are responsible for safekeeping themselves

COMMUNICATION



No mobile phones or smart watches as per school policy.



Check the Y5 Residential Blog daily for updates and a selection of photos (many more to share when we return).



Parents informed in case of an emergency, accident or illness.



No calls or visits to individual children (except for birthday phone calls).



“No news is good news!”

SAFEGUARDING OUR STUDENTS

Staff ratios of 1:10

Experienced Staff - 12 teachers and 2 nurses

Transport checks

Medical and dietary information

Contact with hospital (Bkk Hospital, Khao Yai)

X2 Qualified Nurses (administer medicine)

Fire/evacuation drills

Smoke Alarms

Water Safety **Level 2 trained staff**

STUDENT SAFEGUARDING EXPECTATIONS

- Only use their camera in a public area.
- Do not take any photographs in the room or where people expect privacy.
- Funny face pictures are OK if friends agree.
- Do not show a picture or video to anyone if it will cause upset.
- Do not share the shower.
- Sleep in own beds.
- Do not open the door if undressed.
- Ask who it is before opening the door.
- Know the location of the nurse and teacher's room.
- Know who to talk to if feeling worried.

INSURANCE COVER

- Insurance costs are included within the overall costs of each trip. Whilst the school considers this level of cover reasonable and acceptable, parents should satisfy themselves that this level of cover is adequate for their own personal circumstances.
- Please note that the medical cover relates to any treatment required as the result of an **accident**, not as the result of an illness. There will be a link to our local insurance fact sheet and some further information about insurance cover in the newsletter over the coming few weeks.



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- This is where pre-residential information will be stored. As well as where photos and updates will be posted during the residential weeks.



QUESTIONS

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