



Year 5 Residential: Khao Yai November 2026

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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-themed learning in Science, Geography and Writing.



LINKED TO YEAR 5 CURRICULUM –
SCIENCE, WRITING, GEOGRAPHY & PSHE



PERSONAL AND SOCIAL EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT



COLLABORATION AND TEAMWORK



INDEPENDENCE AND HELPING EACH OTHER



FUN!

ACTIVITIES



Observations



Rainforest trek



Raft building,
catapult building,
fire making



Team building
games



Swimming



Cycling



Painting



Interviews



Board games,
reading and
quiet time

KHAO YAI NATIONAL PARK



Observations

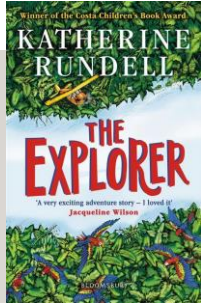
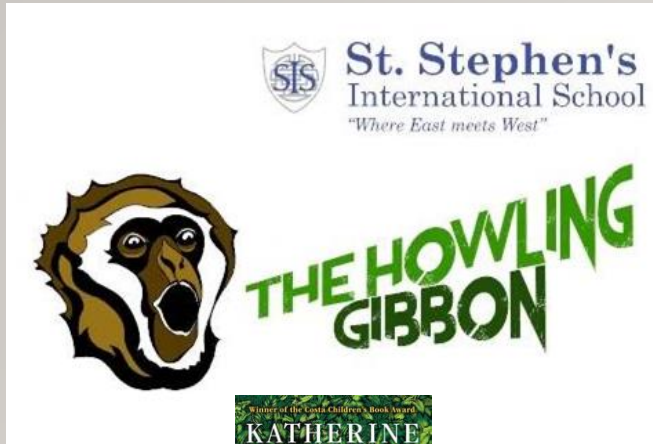


Rainforest
trek



Interviews





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

- Patana PE kit for the journey (there & back)
- 3 pairs of shorts
- 4 t-shirts
- Sufficient underwear and socks
- 1 pair of long trousers or jogging pants
- 1 warm jumper/ sweatshirt
- 2 extra outfits for evening activities – additional shorts and t-shirt, dress, trousers etc.
- Swimming costume
- Light raincoat
- Sun hat/ cap
- Pyjamas/ night clothes
- Watch/travel clock

Accessories

- Reading book / cards
- Favourite teddy bear or soft toy
- 2 towels
- Plastic bag for dirty laundry
- Mosquito repellent / after-bite cream
- Toiletry bag (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, hairbrush, lip balm/ vaseline)
- Sunglasses and sunscreen
- Medication for the nurse
- Trainers/ walking shoes
- Day pack to be carried on back
- Water bottle with a carrying strap
- Torch or head-torch with batteries
- Hand gel and face masks

ROOM ALLOCATIONS



Students write down a preference for 3 students they would like in their room. No Guarantees.



Rooms are decided by class teachers, but we take everyone's preferences into account. Rooms will be allocated **after half-term.**

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

- 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.

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**

- **5N – Ms. Natasha (Trip Leader)**

5J - Mr Joe

- **5C – Mr. Chris**

5F – Ms. Steph

- Depart: Monday 23rd November

Return: Thursday 26th November

- **Week 2**

- **Ms. Alis (Trip Leader & EAL Teacher)**

- **5M – Mr. Mac**

5S – Ms. Sarah

- **5W – Ms. Sarah**

5D – Mr Matt

- Depart: Monday 30th November

Return: Thursday 3rd December

- Birthdays



Year 5 Parent
Communication



Year 5
Curriculum



Year 5
Archives



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Year 5
Residential
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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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