

# Year 5

## Welcome to Year 5

This newsletter contains information about our curriculum for the second half of the Summer Term.

### Don't forget...

Our Parent drop-ins are held on the last Thursday of each month from 3.40 -4.30pm



## Theme for the Term

This half term, our topic will be **Brazil**. The topic will have a focus on Fair Trade, and the connections our trade has with that in South America.

Most subjects are linked through our themed curriculum. Our other curriculum areas include:-

## Literacy

In Literacy, we will be reading the book 'Trash' by Andy Mulligan, and linking this to our topic work on Brazil. We will be writing information texts on favelas, describing settings, and composing balanced arguments for and against education.

### Supporting Your Child at Home - Reading

Please help support your child by listening to them read for enjoyment. If you'd like any help or advice on how to do this effectively, please speak to your child's teacher.

## French

In French, we will be continuing to learn to talk about what we like to do in our spare time, dependent on the weather, and sharing this with our French pen pals.

## PSHE

We will be using "Philosophy for Children" to discuss a wide range of topics, which will help us improve our questioning skills and deepen our thinking.

## PE

Our swimming lessons will continue on a Thursday down at Turton. In outdoor PE, we will be continuing to practice our cricket and hockey skills.

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school.



## Maths

This is a spiral curriculum and topics change each week. You can help at home by encouraging your child to practice times tables.

## Computing

In computing this half term, we will be using Scratch to create an animation, which highlights the importance of e-safety.

## RE

In RE, we will be studying the ceremony of Puja in Hinduism, and looking at where the Islam religion began.

## Music

In music, we will be looking at samba, and using percussion instruments to create our own, in preparation for a Brazilian carnival!

## Art

To fit in with our latest topic on the Victorians, we will be continuing our work on William Morris. Now we have recreated some of his flowers, we will be sketching different flowers to create our own patterns, which we will then print.