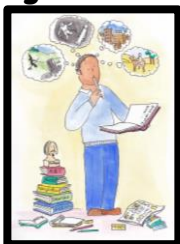


Term 1 Year 5 Parent Overview

Welcome back! We are looking forward to welcoming your child into upper key stage two this term and are excited to start our new topics. All homework will be sent home on a Tuesday and will need to be handed in on a Monday. This will include reading, spellings, Quick Maths and a reading comprehension sheet. We will have Swimming on a Monday this term from the 22nd September and PE on a Friday, so your child should come to school wearing their PE kit every Friday. Below is an overview of what we will be learning in Y5 this term. If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact us. Thank you. Mrs Bainbridge (Class Teacher Monday & Tuesday), Mrs Brooke (Class Teacher Wednesday, Thursday & Friday), Mr Ponting (Teaching Assistant) and Mrs Bullingham (1:1 Teaching Assistant).

English



We will begin this term with a poetry unit. We will look at a lovely book called 'The Barnabus Project' and will be creating our character with a focus on description using expanded noun phrases. We will then be looking at a fiction text called 'The Key'. We will be focusing on setting the atmosphere to entice the reader. We will be learning the text and using this example to help us to write our own story openings.

Maths



This term we will be focusing on three key areas in maths: Place Value, Addition & Subtraction and Multiplication & Division. We will start the term, reading and writing, comparing and ordering and rounding numbers to 1,000,000. We will then move onto addition and subtraction with more than four digits and multi-step addition and subtraction problems. Then finishing the term with multiplication and division, looking at prime numbers, factors and cube numbers.

Science








Our topic this term is Earth and Space. The children will be learning about the solar system, the movement of the moon relative to the Earth, gravity, spherical bodies and day and night.

If your child has any information books about space or Brazil, please bring them in for us to look at and share.

Geography



This term our Geography unit will focus on Brazil. During this topic we will be learning about, where Brazil is, the physical geography of Brazil, the importance of the Amazon Rainforest, the reason for migration to the cities in Brazil and what Brazil is like as a tourist destination.

<p>RE</p> 	<p>In RE the children will be given the opportunity to find out what Christians mean when they talk about God, especially the idea that God is Trinity, and how belief in the Trinity can affect the ways in which many Christians think and act.</p>	<p>French</p> 	<p>French will be taught by Mr Ponting and supported by Mrs Brooke . This term the children will be recapping on how to introduce themselves, colours, animals and numbers 1-20.</p>
<p>Wellbeing</p> 	<p>We will start the term by focusing on the transition into their new class. The children will be invited to apply to become a Playground Leader. For the rest of the term we will focus on what it means to be a good friend. We will look at the themes of what it means to be a good friend, give and take, good communication and being assertive, if needed.</p>	<p>Computing</p> 	<p>In ICT this term we will be learning how to use PowerPoint. We will do a recap on basic PowerPoint skills - creating a new PowerPoint document, adding and formatting slides, copying and pasting images etc. We will then learn how to include hyperlinks so a PowerPoint presentation can be used like a website. We will finish our ICT unit by creating our own PowerPoints (with hyperlinks) about Brazil.</p>
<p>PE</p> 	<p>This term we will go swimming on a Monday afternoon starting from the 22nd September. We will have indoor PE each Tuesday until swimming begins and outdoor PE on a Friday afternoon. Please can you ensure your child comes into school in their PE kit on a Tuesday and Friday. May we also remind you that this is, blue or black joggers or shorts, a white t-shirt and a school jumper or school hoodie.</p>		