

Year 5 Newsletter

Summer Term 2017

Welcome back!

Numeracy will be taught daily and will cover a variety of topics ranging from standard written methods through to shape and space. It will also be embedded into other areas of the curriculum. We will have a strong focus on developing mental agility.



In **Literacy** this term we will be studying Double Image as a shared text. Double Image is the story of an adventurous boy who uncovers a family secret.

Reading is an activity that we hope will be developed both in school and at home. We expect children to read five times a week at home and for this to be recorded in their home school diaries.

In school, children will be placed in reading groups and will be heard regularly during our daily reading sessions.

Topic lessons this term will be looking at Brazil.



In this project we will make cross curricular links with other subjects, especially geography.

In **Science** this half term, we will cover the topic of Forces.

Music will be taught by a visiting specialist teacher and the focus is cyclic patterns.



Homework will be set each Friday and collected on the following Wednesday. Spellings are practised daily at school and sent home for reinforcement.

Children who are unable to readily recall times tables facts should continue to practise these at home.

In **PE** the children will be working with our Premier Sports team every Monday (HB11) and Tuesday (HB12). We will be focussing on athletics.



Miss Wendy will be working with the children in dance every Thursday this half term. The outcome will be a Brazilian Samba dance.

In **Art/DT**, our work this term is based on the Brazilian flag and the flora and fauna of the Amazon rainforest.

We hope that your child has an enjoyable final term. If you have any concerns, please don't hesitate to contact either class teacher.

*Mrs Powell, Mrs Frost,
Mrs Woolfe & Mr Murphy*