

## Important Events

25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> June – Health Fun and Fitness Week!

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July – History Day

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Fayre

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Open afternoon and music showcase

Trip – TBC

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July – 2pm - End of term

## Homework

Homework is handed out on **Friday** and should be returned the following **Wednesday**. Homework will consist of tasks that will consolidate the work they have learned that week and from time to time, a challenge related to their topics. A regular part of homework will be weekly spellings, this is preparation for their spelling test every Friday but we will practice them *daily*. From this half term, we will be giving maths homework via [www.mymaths.co.uk](http://www.mymaths.co.uk)

*Every half term we will be giving out a 'take-away menu' which is a Humanities based homework. We have explained to the children how this works so you could support them in their research! How spicy will you go?*

## Year 5 trips

Year 5 had an amazing time at the RAF museum in Summer 1, with the most exciting bit being able to see inside a plane cockpit. We learnt lots about the uniforms people wore and why people needed gas masks.

There was a last minute trip to Vue, too, to watch Sherlock Gnomes, which everyone absolutely loved!



## Venezuela and Puerto Rico Year 5, Summer 2



### Curriculum Newsletter

### Summer 1 summary and Summer 2 information

Summer 1 flew by – we can't believe we've already had half term in year 5. So much happened last half term – we had a lot of fun making the bird sculptures (thank you to all the parent helpers) and we know that some of the science experiments were thoroughly enjoyed, especially the egg drop.

As we move into the final half term of year 5, we hope that everyone will be focused for a big push towards year 6. Please make sure we're all in on time and ready to learn.

Miss Mackey and Mr Schmitz

We will be taking a close look at some Greek Myths this half term, having already had a taster of some from our study on Ancient Greece, earlier this year. We will be recapping a lot of the SPAG objectives we have learnt this year, as a way of consolidating our knowledge, ready for year 6. On top of this, we will be doing a study of one of our favourite authors and their works.

## PSHE & RE

### Being healthy

As it ties in with our health, fun and fitness week, our PSHE will be looking at how to keep ourselves fit and healthy as we grow older. We will have an emphasis on healthy eating - especially as we now have only fruit snacks at break time!

Our DT and science will be linked this half term, as we will focus on the relationship with friction and how this makes it harder or easier to lift something. Children will design their own product, with an idea of who their target market is, before making and then evaluating their product.

We will be recapping fractions, looking at adding and subtracting fractions as well as converting between mixed and improper fractions. Alongside these topics, we will be looking at how to convert between different measures (e.g. centimetres/metres/kilometres or seconds/minutes/hours. Towards the end of the term, we will be focusing on area and perimeter, looking more keenly at finding area and perimeter of compound shapes.

## Maths

### Maths- No problem!

English  
Story from a myth or legend  
Author study.

We will be continuing our journey with forces this half term. Having focused on gravity and air resistance last half term, we will turn our attention to other forces, such as friction. We will try a few different experiments and understand how friction is so important for ice skating and skiing. This will be combined with our D&T this half term; making pulleys and levers. As well as this, we will look at the effects of buoyancy.

## Science Forces

## Computing

### Code breakers

This term we will focus on coding; learning about binary.

## Humanities

Biomes and climate change.

Climate change is a big part of our lives today and it's important we understand how we can have a positive impact on it. This half term, we will be looking at just this, as well as understanding the difference between human and physical geography.

## Spanish

We will continue with our learning of the Three Little Pigs, with the focus turning more to writing the phrases we learn.

## Physical Development

In the build up to sports day, we will be focusing on athletics, a little bit more to hone all the skills needed to compete, while also focusing on dance. This time we will be looking at building our own routines that we can teach the class!

## Art and DT

### Levers and pulleys

