

Important Events

Monday 25th February 2019- Spring Term 2 begins
Monday 25th February – Poetry Workshop with Paul Delaney
Monday 4th March – Friday 8th March- World Book Week
Friday 8th March- World Book Week Parade Assembly (KS2 9:3.0- 10:00)
Friday 15th March- Puerto Rico Class Assembly
Friday 22nd March- Venezuela Class Assembly
Thursday 28th March- Puerto Rico Pizza Express Trip
Thursday 4th April- Venezuela Pizza Express Trip
Friday 29th March- Year 5 Musical Showcase at 9:00am
Friday 5th April- Easter Parade at 1:00pm
Friday 5th April- End of term (school finishes at 2:00pm)

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. Your children have received their Reading Journals which should be brought into school every day. It is also essential that your child practices their times tables every day. In year 5 the expectation is to recall all their times tables facts up to 12 x 12. We have been using Times Tables Rock Stars to support our understanding of times tables. A range of tests have been set for your child to complete weekly. **It is important that your child does their homework – please help them by making sure they have time to do it.**

P.E

P.E days will be on **Monday** for **Venezuela**
P.E days will be on **Thursdays** for **Puerto Rico**
Swimming will be on Tuesdays for both classes.
Please ensure that your child has their full P.E kit.



Year Five Spring Term 2 Curriculum Newsletter

We are Puerto Rico and Venezuela.

Welcome back for Spring 1. We have had a fantastic term so far. The children's writing skills have been outstanding this term, particularly their stories of Pandora's Box. We are also so pleased with the children's efforts in mathematics, especially learning about fractions. We had a great time during our Toga Party and the children loved learning about Ancient Greeks.

This term, Mr Khan will be joining us again to teach Venezuela class alongside Mrs Spencer.

In Spring 2, Year 5 will continue to attend swimming lessons every Tuesday. It is essential that your child is fully equipped with a swimming kit: swim suit, swim hat and towel.

If you have any concerns or questions, please talk to us briefly before or after school. If you want a longer discussion, please ring the school office to make an appointment or come and see us in the playground to set a convenient time.

In English we will be focusing on persuasive writing skills. We will be using Rudyard Kipling's "The Jungle Book" to explore the motion, "Does Mowgli belong in the jungle or in the village with humans?"

Later in the term, we will focus on an author study of Rudyard Kipling and create biographies of his life and how this inspired him to write stories.

Create a fact file about Rudyard Kipling.

PSHCE

In PSHCE, our topic will be "Relationships". The children will explore the importance of creating relationships with each other and how to respect individuality and differences between cultures and religions.

In Art this term, we will be using our text 'The Jungle Book' to create collages based on the artist Pierre Marco.

In Spanish, we will be learning how to use language at, "The travel agent & about different transports." Como vas a? (How do you go to?) A que hora sale el avion para? (What time does the plane leave for?)

In Maths, children will learn to read, write, order, round and compare decimals numbers and percentages. They will then use these skills to solve problems with numbers up to 3 decimal places.

What is 7/10, 7/100 and 7/1000 as a decimal?

In Science, we will explore and learn the changes humans go through as they grow older. We will also be focusing on how to work scientifically by planning different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary. What are some of the changes you have noticed when growing up?

In Music we will be continuing to learn how to play the flute.

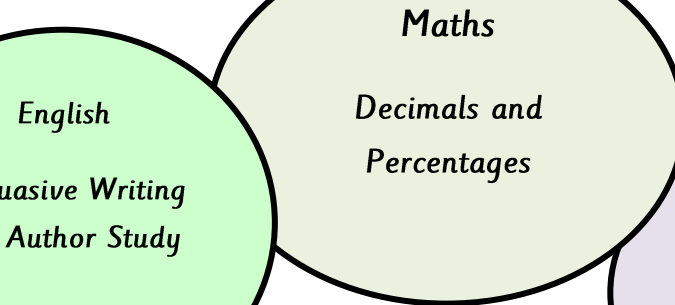
In ICT, the children will use their coding skills to create a Solar System game.

Children will learn what the Earth is made up of, locate countries across the globe and identify positions of countries using geographical terminology.

Can you find out what the terms "longitude" and "latitude" mean?

This term, the children will be focusing on the skills needed for dance and understand why dance is good for their health, fitness and general well-being.

Can you research and create a fact file about famous dancers.



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