



## Year 5 Spring 2019



Dear Parents,

The first half of the Spring Term seemed to pass in a flash and the children have returned from the holidays with their usual enthusiasm and many exciting tales of holiday adventures.

Last half term much of our work was focused around Brazil, with our Samba Day being a particular highlight. The children also learnt about the location, climate and land marks of Brazil. They showed thoughtfulness and maturity when considering the inequality between the rich and poor and then marvelled at the many wonders of the Amazon rainforest.



They also particularly impressed us during our skipping afternoon – the way many of them helped and encouraged the younger children was lovely to watch and we now have a large team of Year 5s who are enjoying both helping the younger children and skipping with their friends at lunch and break times – thank you to all of the children who volunteered to do this.



## This half term in Year 5

<b>Literacy</b>	We will be finishing 'Journey to River Sea' before moving onto Greek myths. The children will have the opportunity to read a selection of Greek myths before writing their own.
<b>Maths</b>	In Maths, we will continue with work on fractions before moving onto decimals and percentages. Most children now know all the times table up to 12x. It is also important they are fluent with the associated division facts, whilst we will give some time to this in school please encourage your child to keep using time tables rock starts.
<b>PE</b>	Netball and tag rugby
<b>Science</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Living things and their habitats</li><li>• How do animals and plants start life?</li><li>• Other plants and animals</li></ul>
<b>History</b>	Ancient Greece
<b>Art &amp; DT</b>	Pottery.
<b>PSHE</b>	How can we manage our money?
<b>Computing</b>	Coding

PE will continue to happen on a Wednesday afternoon with Mr Hancock from Premier Sports and another session will take place in the week with the Mrs Dussek (usually on Tuesday though may change to Monday depending on weather forecast). Please try and ensure your child's PE kit is in school and appropriately for outdoor sessions.

We will continue to send spellings and homework home on Thursdays and Fridays. Times tables are tested twice a week. All homework books are expected to be returned to school by the following Wednesday and we thank you for your continued support with this.

Best wishes

The Year 5 Team