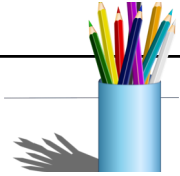




# Year 5 News



Welcome back! We hope you have had an enjoyable break and are ready for the new school year ahead. We have a busy half term and lots to fit in!

## Maths

During the Autumn term, our main focus is going to be place value, which will include some practical lessons. Please can you support your child to learn the times tables off by heart and to complete their maths homework tasks that will be set on Mathletics. As always, we encourage the children to practise their times tables at home on TTRS. Both passwords will be in their homework diaries. With Mr Green and Miss Hughes, we will be learning about perimeter and area!

## PE

PE will be every Monday and Thursday for Mr Welbourne's class and Monday and Tuesday for Mr Constantinou. Mr Welbourne's class will **start swimming on Thursday 19th September**. Other sessions will include Tag Rugby (both classes) and Floor Gymnastics (Mr Constantinou) Please ensure that your child **always** wears appropriate P.E. kit on their P.E. days. We are approaching winter so please bear this in mind. Please remember that no earrings are allowed during PE lessons. For swimming, ensure your child's hair is tied back.

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## Literacy

To begin with, our daily Literacy lessons will be closely linked to the story "The Day The Crayons Quit" where we will be writing a formal letter from the perspective of Duncan. We will then be doing a piece of fiction writing based on the rainforests that are located in Brazil.

## Homework

Please can you encourage your child to focus on reading at least 20 minutes daily, accessing Times Table Rockstars and Mathletics on a regular basis to enhance their mathematical knowledge. We will be regularly setting tasks on Mathletics, covering things the children have been learning about in lessons.

Our Year 5 Nando's homework includes activities focusing on our topics, well-being, creativity and practical-based skills. These activities are optional and the children will get lots of dojos and praise if they choose to complete them. We would like to see your homework uploaded to Seesaw or Dojo where possible.

## Topic

Our Challenge Curriculum topic this half term is 'What are the main features of South America and Brazil in particular?' The children will learn about a range of South American countries, their physical and human features and looking the street children on Brazil! Our Brazil WOW Day will be on Wednesday 25th September. Keep an eye out on Dojo for updates on that!



In Science, our learning question is 'Which materials can or cannot be changed back to their original form?' The children will be learning about different materials and their properties, as well as planning and doing lots of experiments to find out about reversible and irreversible changes and the process of dissolving.

## Class Webpages

Please check your child's year group page and class dojo to keep up to date with the latest events including dates for your diary, homework tasks and photos! Phew, what a busy start to the year!

*Mr Welbourne and  
Mr Constantinou*

