

Brilliant Brazil!

Welcome Back Year 5!

We hope you had a restful and enjoyable break and are ready for another busy new term!

This term we are going to be learning about the culture and geography of Brazil! We will dive into the Amazon River, dance in the carnival in Rio de Janeiro and explore the work of artists living in Brazil today! We will also be making links with schools in Brazil to find out even more about the geography and people of this wonderful country.

In Maths, we will revisit place value, written methods, volume, 3D shapes, fractions and measures. We will also be conducting an experiment in Science, monitoring the growth of our own plants, investigating which factors affect their growth and reporting on our findings.

In English, we will be practising the art of persuasion, encouraging people to visit Brazil. Additionally, we will be developing our comprehension and performance skills as we explore 'The Highwayman', culminating in producing a dramatic podcast. We will bring all of our learning together for an end-of-topic carnival extravaganza and we look forward to sharing our DT, Music and PE learning with you then.

As part of our RE work on Christianity, we will be visiting Christ Church and exploring Christian beliefs about God. Lastly, in PE, we will be preparing for Sports Day, practising our Orienteering skills and exploring some Brazilian dance!

As always, feel free to contact us if you have any queries!

Dates for your Diary:

Wednesday 13th June – St Laurence Year 5 Taster Day

Monday 18th June – Track Races

Wednesday 20th June – INSET Day

Friday 22nd June – Sports Day

Tuesday 3rd & Wednesday 4th July – Parents' Consultations

Wednesday 4th July – Y5 Carnival

Thursday 5th July – Whole School Taster Day

Wednesday 25th July – End of Term & Y6 Leavers' Service

Home Learning:

- Please continue to practise both Spelling Booklets and Times Tables at home so that this can reinforce work in school.
- As the weather begins to become warmer, children may not need their warmer kit for each PE session, however please continue to send it in whilst the weather is still changeable. Please also ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school with them to ensure they don't become dehydrated during the day. A water bottle in class enables them to stay hydrated without having to disrupt their learning. Please also ensure your child wears sun cream as needed.

