# Yeer 5 Curriculum News - Spring

#### English

In English we will be basing our writing around the 'Portsmouth Book Awards.' We will read 't new books, vote for a winner and even meet the author at a ceremony in the king's Theatre. We will be learning lots of new skills from the year 5 curriculum and working on our writing stamina!



#### Maths

Our Maths curriculum will focus on fractions, written methods for calculation, geometry and number sense.

We will also be continuing with our 'Magnificent Multiplication' challenge and aiming to achieve even more certificates this term!

Science Our science unit this term will focus on 'Earth and Space' with an investigation into our Solar System and how it works. After that we will be studying and investigating forces looking at theories including gravity.



## South America

RE

We will be learning about Muslim worship with a focus on the 5 Pillars of Islam.

Our Christian focus is 'Salvation and The Easter Story'.

PE

During this term, we will continue with the Jasmine P.E scheme to improve balance and co-ordination. Alongside this, the children will create a 'South American dance.'

### Note to Parents

PE will either take place on a Wednesday or Thursday depending on the weekly timetable.

Our trip this term will focus on South America. We will be going to Las Iguanas to take part in a burrito making workshop. More information will follow closer to the time. Geography We will be focussing on South America, looking at its countries, its culture and the rainforest. Brazil and the carnival will be studied in depth and we will even be making, tasting and reviewing our own salsa sauces using a traditional Mayan, Inca or Aztec recipe.

Computing We will continue working through the NCCE computing programme. This term we will firstly focus on multi-media and video editing before moving on to processing data and information.

Music We are using 'Charanga Music' – each class will learn a song and some instrumentation to go with it. This will lead up to a performance to the year group.

### New Curriculum Spelling List Years 5 and 6

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