

Year 5 Coral and Lionfish Newsletter

Summer 1



Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to a new half term in Year 5. We would like to thank you for all of your support so far this year and to welcome any families who have joined us during the last half term.

In our Geography lessons this half term, we will be learning about the Country of Brazil. We will use maps to locate the country and look at its neighbouring countries in South America. We carry out research to find out about the people who live there and natural resources Brazil is famous for.

In Science we will be learning about Forces. This will include investigating the effects of forces such as gravity, air resistance and friction. We will also learn about levers, pulleys and gears and how they can be used to allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.

In English this term we will be applying the grammar skills we developed during the Autumn term and built on last term. We will be writing a set of instructions and a letter. We will also be reading the Shakespeare play Othello. In maths we will be developing our understanding of 2D and 3D shapes, including measuring and calculating angles. We will also be learning how to calculate the perimeter and area of different 2D shapes.

Supporting your child at home.

It is important that your child reads every night at home. We understand that children may not read to an adult each night, but please try to talk about what your child has read and look at any new or difficult vocabulary.

Your child's spellings for the week are stuck in their planner each Monday. Please use this list to practice for the test each Friday. Children should also be logging onto Spelling Shed for at least 15 minutes and TT Rockstars for at least 15 minutes each week.

If you would like to speak to your child's class teacher, please let us know at the end of the day when you collect your child. You can also send a Dojo message to us.

If you have any questions please let us know.

Miss Wilson
Year 5 Lionfish

Miss Caine
Year 5 Coral

Art Gallery trip

On Tuesday 23rd April, Year 5 will be visiting Manchester Art Gallery. Please make sure you have given permission for this trip using your parent pay account. There is no charge for this trip but we will not be able to take your child if you do not give consent on the app.

Weekly Timetable

☺ **Monday** –PE (Lionfish)

☺ **Wednesday** – PE
(Coral)

☺ **Thursday**

☺ **Friday** – Spelling test
Y5 Lionfish swimming
lesson

Homework to be
completed.

Homework set online for
the following week.