



Year 5 Newsletter

Spring 2

Welcome

We have an exciting half-term ahead with a Brazil topic that will look at the features of Brazil, life there any Fair Trade. We will also be creating our own version of Fair Trade biscuits as part of our DT topics.

Dates

PE

PE is on a **Wednesday** and **Friday**.

Children need to come to school in their PE kit / Swimming kit on PE days. Our kit consists of black shorts/ bottoms, white t-shirt, PE hoodie and black trainers. Also, please remember no earrings on PE days.



Curriculum

In **English**, we will be reading 'Alex Rider: Stormbreaker' and we will be writing persuasive adverts for gadgets that we will be designing.

In **Maths**, we will be learning about different arithmetic methods including multiplying 2 digit numbers and dividing numbers

In **Geography** will be learning all about Brazil! We will be learning about the physical geography of Brazil, countries in South America, Fair Trade and what life is like in Brazil

In **Science** we will be learning about life cycles in different animals including mammals, amphibians, insects and birds.

In **PSHE** we will be learning about how we can stay safe online

In **DT** we are going to be designing our very own Fair Trade biscuits. We will be taste testing different biscuits and then baking some of our own.

Homework

Maths homework on paper

Children will receive Maths homework each week on a Monday. The homework will be set on paper. Dojo points will be added for those children who complete this homework on time.

Reading

Children need to read their book to develop fluency. In school we will aim to read as much as possible with children but *reading at home* is very important too. Logging children's reading on BoomRead (formerly GoRead) helps us track this and give out dojos.



"On average, reading 10 minutes a night equates to roughly 1 million more words a year!"

EXTRA—TT Rockstar

Lots of Maths in Year 5 and Year 6 is based around times-tables and if children are able to instantly recall their times-tables, it will make their learning much easier. TT Rockstars is a fun, easy way for children to help learn their times-tables.

Communication

Please make sure that you are signed up to Class Dojo for class and whole school messages! Lots of updates / information is posted to Class Dojo regarding events, changes in the timetable, etc.

If you have an questions please don't hesitate to contact me through Class Dojo or come and see me at the playground after school.

