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Y5 Curriculum Newsletter – Everywhere we go!

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Dear Parents,

Unbelievably, another term has come to an end! It is fair to say that this year is flying past. First and foremost, thank you for all of your continued support throughout this term. It has been filled with lots of exciting learning and there is only more to come after the Easter break! The summer term topic for Year 5 will be 'Everywhere we go!'

Our topic work throughout the summer term will be geography themed. In summer 1, the children will be locating countries in North and South America and discovering the features of the Rockies and the Amazon. Additionally, the children will have an in-depth look at Brazil and what it is like to live there. Linking to this, Year 5's DT work will involve the children preparing and cooking savoury dishes linked to North and South America!

In English, Year 5 will be looking at a modern book called 'Skills from Brazil' by Jamie Johnson. The children will use this text to inspire them to create action stories, persuasive leaflets, non-chronological reports, and letters to discuss. Mathematics across the summer term will largely focus around Geometry – exploring angles, shapes and position and direction. Year 5 will also be exploring Measurement: learning how to convert units and calculate perimeter, area and volume.

Within science lessons, Year 5 will explore 'All living things' throughout summer 1, before moving onto Animals, including humans within summer 2. As you are aware, the children will also be visiting 'We The Curious' on Thursday 26th April to consolidate their science learning from last term. We hope the children are as excited as the adults are to go on this trip!

In RE, the children will be looking at Christianity. PSHE will be taught weekly and will address the needs of the children.

PE will continue to be on a Monday and Thursday throughout the summer term. We will be continuing to practice our gymnastics skills as well as learning the rules and skills of cricket. Please can you continue to ensure that your child has their PE kit in school for these days - navy shorts, white PE socks, green T-shirt and trainers.

Homework will continue to be given out on a Monday, along with weekly spellings. These spellings will continue to be tested on a Friday and the homework will be collected in and marked the following Monday. Reading passports will be checked on a Friday.

We very much hope that this overview gives you a helpful insight into what learning will be going on in Year 5's classroom throughout the summer term. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Have a lovely, relaxing Easter break – you have all certainly earned it – hopefully the sun will make an appearance! We look forward to welcoming you back in the summer term.

Kind Regards,

Miss Dadge, Mrs Lack, Mrs Hester and Mrs Anderson