

## ENGLISH

The first area of study this half term will be persuasion. The children will see a range of persuasive texts and explore the features they employ. Linking this to their topic work on Brazil, they will investigate how persuasion is utilised in the tourism industry. They will learn how to write letters and articles using persuasive language. There will also be several weeks spent looking at poetic style. This will involve reading and writing haikus, limericks, kennings and shape poems. The children will learn how to create and perform a variety of styles of poetry.

## GEOGRAPHY

Year 5 will be learning about the location, culture and landmarks of Brazil. They will research the lives of indigenous people of the Amazon Rainforest; focusing on developing their knowledge and understanding of the Awa tribe. The children will investigate the difference between climate and weather and create their own climate graphs. The children will be taught what push and pull factors influence people to leave their environment.

## SCIENCE

The topic this term is 'Animals including Humans'. The children build on their knowledge of lifecycles from the previous unit and discuss why living things need to reproduce. They look in detail at the human life cycle, compare this with other animals and study the physical and emotional changes at puberty.

## MATHEMATICS

The children will be exploring position and movement. They will be naming and plotting points on a grid before moving onto the translation of a shape. After this, they will describe the movement of a shape as the first step in describing reflections. The children will then explore measurement. The unit begins with children converting units of length before looking at changing imperial measures to metric measures. The children will be extending their knowledge of perimeter and area. It begins with pupils finding the perimeter of a shape constructed from other polygons. They then look at constructing shapes with the same perimeter but a different area.

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## DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

Our topic this term is 'Burgers'. The children will learn about nutrition facts and then design, create and evaluate their very own healthy burger which they will be cooking using ingredients of their own choice.

## Y5 SUMMER TERM SECOND HALF

# CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

## COMPUTING

The children will be creating their own videos about Brazilian life. Using the Internet they will safely navigate websites to research facts about Brazil and then use that information to create a tourist video persuading people to visit the country.

## RE

The children will learn about the life and teachings of the prophet Muhammad (pbuh) and develop their understanding of why he is significant for Muslims. They will explore the idea of role models and how Muhammad provides an example within the Islamic faith. Furthermore, they will examine the concept of revelations and religious experience, including the importance of quiet contemplation.

## PE

The children will be focusing on field and track events. They will learn how to set targets and improve their performance in a range of running, jumping and throwing activities. As in all athletic activities, children think about how to achieve the greatest speed, height, distance and accuracy.