

# SOUTH BOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL Year 5 Learning Flyer - Term 3

This Learning Flyer shows what your child will be learning this term.

# **English**

This term, we will be reading The Explorer by Katherine Rundell. Based on this book, children will write setting descriptions of the Amazon rainforest. Following this we will continue to improve our storytelling skills by writing a narrative, along with an information text about our geography topic, South America. We will also be looking at poetry about migration by Michael Rosen from a book called On The Move.

# **Maths**

This term we will be continuing to focus on boosting times tables knowledge through daily practice. The children will then apply these skills when learning how to multiply numbers with up to 4 digits. We will also continue to work on reasoning and problem solving skills within multiplication. Following this the children will return to learning about fractions and finding fractions of different amounts.

#### **Science**

In Term 3 we will be exploring more about the aspects of light and how light works in relation to different types of materials. We will also have an opportunity to explore light using different scientific equipment such as prisms.





#### Geography

For our first term of Geography learning this year, children will be taking a close look at the continent of South America. They will be learning about the physical geography of the different countries in South America as well as it's natural resources, landscapes and climates

# Spanish

In Spanish this term children will be learning about how to tell the date and other time related phrases in order to hold a conversation.

#### **Physical Education**

Please note the change to Year 5 PE days this term. PE will now be on Wednesdays and Fridays each week. This term children will be learning about the team sport of basketball and the necessary skills and strategies needed. The children will also be learning gymnastics with a focus on balance.

# **Computing**

Year 5 will look at data collection, specifically analysing how the Mars Rover collected important data from space.

#### <u>Art</u>

Year 5 will be learning about actual and visual texture. They will go on a colourful journey through the works of world famous street artist Jean Michel Basquiat and use a variety of media and techniques to create some of their own street style art!



# **RE Day**

In Term 3 we will have RE day on February 8th looking at the religion of Hinduism. The question we will be focussing on is:

What difference does it make to believe in Ahimsa (harmlessness), grace, and/or Ummah (community)?:

# Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)

As a year group we will be looking at how to set goals for ourselves and what we can do to help achieve those goals..

# Books we will be reading this term:







# Value of the Term

# DETERMINATION

We don't give up - we ask for help if we need it.

# **Home Learning**

Remember to keep logging on to Mathletics to practise maths. Don't forget to read daily and get your reading record signed to gain your reads!