



# SOUTH BOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Year 5 Learning Newsletter - Term 5

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### The **BIG** question... Can all difficulties be solved?



#### Welcome

Please continue to support your child at home through regularly use of TTRS, Mathletics and Lexia.



#### English

In term 5, we will be writing instructions, and creating a narrative in the style of Katherine Rundell. Whilst working on this we will focus on the reading skills of retrieval, interpretation and authorial choices when writing to further develop our own understanding of how narratives are developed by the author to engage their readers. Our SPAG focus will be on developing characters and settings as well as allowing our writing to flow throughout our texts.

#### Maths

We will begin Term 5 by consolidating the learning we already have done this year. We will then continue to build on our decimals learning by using the four operations with decimals. After that, we will begin a new topic of properties of shape and how to measure angles with a protractor.

#### Science- Animals Including Humans

Throughout terms 5 & 6, we will look at the human body, nutrition, the effects of different substances on our bodies, as well as the circulatory system. This will then link with our writing in term 6 where we will use our learning to write a scientific explanation.

#### Geography - South America.

Our main focus this term will be looking at the human and physical geography of South America. We will compare and contrast our findings to where we live.

#### Religious Education

Our question is...

What matters most to Christians and Humanists?



#### Physical Education

5P will be going swimming this term every Wednesday, whilst 5A and 5C will be doing Zumba. Our second PE lesson of the term will be cricket.



#### Computing

This term Year 5 will be learning about how to deal with online bullying as well as using online software to create 3d images and designs.

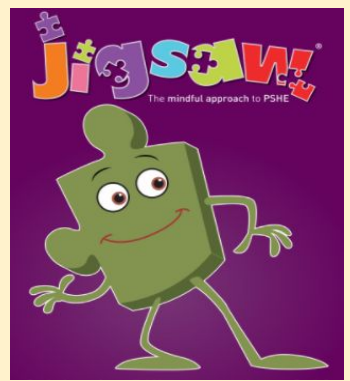


#### Spanish (MFL)

Spanish this term will focus on the children being able to recognise and name different items of clothing, this will include being able to describe the clothes by colour.

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

Our jigsaw learning this term will be based around relationships. We will focus on self-cognition and self-worth and use ways to help build our self-esteem. We will focus on understanding our own qualities and characteristics. Another focus of our learning will be around the children's relationship with technology and how to be safe on online communities.



## Art

5A and 5P will be doing art this term.

5P will develop an understanding shape and form and use different sculpture materials such as clay and cardboard. They will discuss and evaluate their ideas. They will plan their works and then create some amazing sculptures!

Artists study include Yayoi Kusama and Stasys Eidrigevicius.

5A will be learning about texture and patterns for printmaking. They will employ a variety of printmaking techniques, such as block and collagraphs.

Artist study, Edvard Munch and Sue Brown.

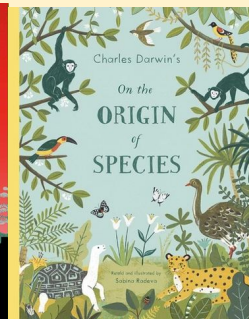
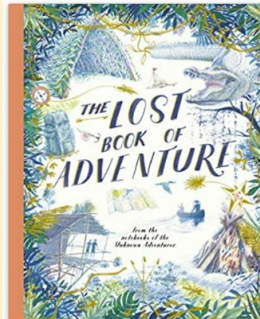
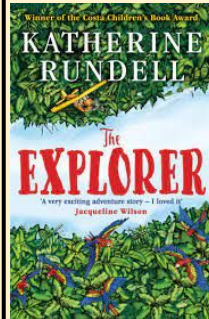


## Speaking and Listening (talking points for you and your child at home)

- Climate change
- Health and nutrition
- Online safety

## Recommended Reading for this term

- The explorer by Katherine Rundell
- The Lost Book of Adventure: from the notebooks of the Unknown Adventurer
- Planet SOS by Marie G. Rohde
- On the Origin of Species by Sabina Radeva



## Reminders and Important Dates

- Survival skills workshop TBC.
- Reminder that 5P will be swimming on Wednesdays. 5C and 5A will still do PE on Tuesdays instead.
- Other PE day for all of Y5 will now be Friday.
- 26th & 28th April - Parent Consultations
- Please remember to read with your child for 20 minutes every day and record it in their reading record.

## Home Learning

