

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the last newsletter for Year 5. Where did the year go! As you can see from our PE section, we are going to be very busy and very fit! Please do check your messages for key information as we will not be able to send lots of individual reminders to you.

As it was a somewhat unusual term, some aspects of our topics will 'rollover' into this half term so as to complete complete them. If you should have any **brief queries** please do mention them at the classroom door, otherwise for anything else please send an email to [info@brindisheschools.org](mailto:info@brindisheschools.org) and I will contact you at the earliest opportunity.

Kind regards

Ms. S.Haughton

The children will continue to read *Children of the Benin Kingdom* as well as other quality texts in **ENGLISH** e.g. *The Viewer* and a mystery novel! They will develop their speaking & listening skills through drama, comprehension, research and writing activities. The children will produce a newspaper article, instructions and explanation texts. Reading, spelling rules, grammar, punctuation and handwriting will be taught weekly. Every child has a reading book of their choice and a green book to write their reviews. Please remember to sign each entry as your child writes them. Every 4<sup>th</sup> review earns the all important stamp and the opportunity to win a prize each half term.

**Maths (Mental and written)** - This term we will cover **DECIMALS** and **CONVERTING MEASUREMENTS** including **VOLUME**. The Arithmetic focus will continue (times tables, multiplication and division facts, mental and written calculation methods, fraction, decimal and percentage equivalents). **Sumdog Home Learning** is set weekly and includes X-tables and content to support class topics. Please ensure your child logs in weekly to complete the tasks set for them.

**Art** - A final mixed media landscape will be produced before moving onto an Architecture unit. **Music** - A unit based on Western classical music will be taught. **Religious Education (RE)** - This term we will study a unit about Christianity - Leading a Christian life.

**ICT** - Programming with a focus on selection in quizzes. **MFL** -. In Spanish the children will complete a unit about clothing and move onto a unit called At the Market.

**Science** - The children will complete **FORCES** before moving onto **Earth in Space** and **Animals (Inc. Humans)** which will focus on changes through to old age.

**Design Technology (DT)** - A textile unit designing and making slippers. **Geography**- A look at the theme of Mountains. **PSHME** - The theme of Health Education will continue include bereavement and loss, medicines and drugs. The class will continue to develop their understanding and application of the Zones of Regulation, Mindfulness and also participate in Golden Time activities of their choice.



**Outdoor PE (Thursday) - Tennis.**

Your child may bring in their own tennis racquet if they want to.

**SPORTS DAY** 4<sup>th</sup> June Ladywell Fields (See WEDUC for details)

**Indoor PE (Tuesday) - Dance and Swimming (15<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> June - see WEDUC for details).** We must have additional adult helpers each day in order for this activity to happen.

Please send your child to school on these days wearing an outfit appropriate for PE. This could include leggings, shorts or tracksuit bottoms, a t-shirt, sweatshirt or hoodie. Footwear must be either trainers or plimsolls. Jewellery must not be worn and long hair should always be tied back. **Sunscreen should be applied as appropriate.**

### Home Learning

A green Reading Response activity will be given midweek to be submitted the following week.

Spellings books should be brought to school on a daily basis. **Sumdog Maths** is set weekly. Please ensure your child logs in to complete the tasks set for them.

### Home Learning Topic -

This will be related to our Earth in Space topic. Please see details in a separate message.

