



Broadheath Primary School

Year 5 Curriculum update

Welcome back Year 5!

We hope you have all had a fantastic summer break. It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school —they are raring to go!

It is lovely to have a fresh start and welcome the children back. We have lots ahead to look forward to.

We will spend some time settling in and getting to know each other and will be having a focus on 'Fantastically Great Women Who Changed The World' by Kate Pankhurst, who will also be visiting school in the coming weeks.

For this half term, our focus is 'Colourful Carnival.'

In English, we will be exploring the books 'Varmints' and 'The Secret World of Plants' where we will focus on setting and character descriptions and information writing.

In maths, we will develop our understanding of place value for numbers up to 1 million. We will refine our calculation skills, practising both formal and mental strategies and continue with weekly arithmetic tests.

In Geography, we will be exploring Brazil and South America. Additionally, Trafford Music School will be working with year 5 and we will be learning Samba. In Art, we will be looking at different Brazilian artists with a focus on Beatriz Milhazes.

For PE, we are looking forward to participating in Gymnastics and Football. Please make sure children arrive to school in the correct PE kits on their PE days.

5R: Tuesday and Wednesday

5H: Tuesday and Thursday

5J: Wednesday and Friday

Important dates

Wednesday 3rd September – Back to school

Tuesday 9th September – Kate Pankhurst Author visit

Friday 12th September – Fantastically Great Women Marketplace

Tuesday 30th September – Castleton Parent meeting 3.45pm (on teams)

Thursday 2nd October 9am - KS2 Maths parent workshop

Friday 10th October – World Mental Health Day

Tuesday 14th October - School photographs (individual/siblings/families)

Wednesday 22nd October - Halloween Disco

Thursday 23rd October – Beatriz Milhazes art gallery parent viewing

Thursday 23rd October - Finish for half term

INSET DAY – Friday 24th October

