



Broadheath Primary School

Year 5 Curriculum update

Welcome back Year 5!

We hope you've had a wonderful break! We have an extremely busy and exciting half term ahead, packed with learning and memorable experiences. Our focus for this half term is "Mission Impossible."

In English, we'll be reading *Alex Rider – Stormbreaker* by Anthony Horowitz. The children will be producing some fantastic spy-themed writing inspired by the story. We can't wait to see their creativity - and to see them become real-life "spies" during our residential trip to Castleton!

Our focus in Computing this term is *Creating Media*, where children will develop their digital skills and creativity.

In Science, we'll be learning all about *Forces*, exploring how they affect movement and everyday life.



In Maths, we'll continue to develop our understanding of multiplication and division, alongside regular arithmetic and calculation practice. Please encourage your child to practise their times tables regularly to help improve fluency and confidence.

In Geography, we will continue our study of *Brazil*, building on our *Colourful Carnival* theme from last half term. We're especially looking forward to our Samba Concert performance at the end of term!

In Design Technology, the children will enjoy some hands-on fun as they cook and make spaghetti bolognese.

In PE, we'll be developing our skills in Basketball and Dance.

To finish the term, we'll be decorating gingerbread men, celebrating with our Christmas Party, and joining in festive fun including Carols on the Playground, Christmas Jumper Day and our Santa run to raise money for Phoebe's challenge.

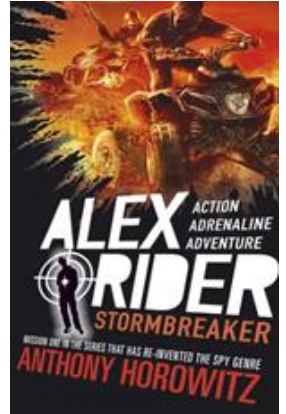
Important dates

Monday 3rd November September – Back to school

Week commencing Monday 10th November – Anti-bullying week

Thursday 13th November – Michael Rosen Live lesson

Friday 14th November – Pupils in pjs day (Phoebe's Challenge fundraising)



Monday 17th November – Tuesday 18th November - Castleton

Wednesday 19th November – NSPCC Workshop

Tuesday 25th and Thursday 27th November – Parents' evening

Friday 28th November – Parent book look

Saturday 29th November – Christmas Fair

Tuesday 2nd December – Samba Concert

Tuesday 9th December – 5H St Albans

Wednesday 10th December – 5R and 5J St Albans and Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 11th December – Gingerbread Day

Friday 12th December – Alex Rider Showcase

Monday 15th December – Christmas Party

Wednesday 17th December – Pupil sponsored Santa run
(Phoebe's Challenge fundraiser)

Thursday 18th December – Carols on the playground

Friday 19th December – Festive Jumper Day and break up

