



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! 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 the book 'All are Welcome' by Alexandra Penfold, and learning about protected characteristics.

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 each class will become a samba band. 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 at school in the correct P.E. kits on their P.E. days.

5B: Wednesday and Thursday

5H: Tuesday and Thursday

5J: Monday and Wednesday

Important dates

Wednesday 2nd September – Back to school

Tuesday 22nd September - Year 5 transition/ 11+ session 4pm (online)

Tuesday 29th September - Castleton Parent meeting 4.30pm (online)

Thursday 1st October - Key Stage 2 maths parent workshop

Tuesday 6th October - Communication and language workshop 9.00am in school hall

Monday 12th October - Individual school photos

Tuesday 13th October - Parents' evening 3.30pm - 6.00pm (online)

Friday 16th October - Parent book look 3.20pm in classrooms

Wednesday 21st October - Halloween disco 6.45pm-7.45pm

Thursday 22nd October - Finish for half term - own clothes day

