



Welcome back!

We are delighted to welcome Year 5 back to school after the summer holidays. We hope you are all feeling rested and refreshed and we cannot wait to continue learning together. Remember, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in contact with school. Thanks, Mrs Franklin and Mrs Pickles.

ENGLISH

To start this term, the children will immerse themselves into the alternative fairytale 'The Sleeper and the Spindle,' by Neil Gaiman and explore the fairytale genre in their own writing. This will be followed by 'The Diver's Daughter,' which will inspire our Black History topic on the diver Jacques Francis.



MATHS



This term we will be consolidating our understanding of place value, comparing, ordering and rounding numbers up to 100,000. We will then explore mental and written methods to solve problems using the four operations, whilst consolidating the children's times table knowledge from Year 4.

GEOGRAPHY



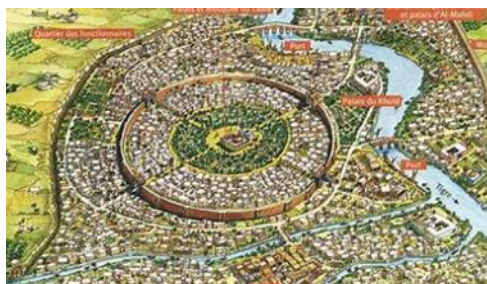
Our topic this year will focus on the continent of South America where we will begin by understanding and describing physical geography including climate zones, biomes, vegetation, mountains, rivers and living things.

SCIENCE

Our Science topic this term is Earth and Space. Children will learn about the planets in the Solar System and how they orbit the Sun. They will also explore the phases of the moon, day and night and phenomena such as eclipses and meteorites.

HISTORY

We will be exploring in depth the ancient Islamic Empire, its greatest achievement and failures and its impact on modern society today.



CLASS NOTICES

PE days:

- Thursday alternating with Forest school
- Swimming on Monday (Richmond class) and Tuesday (Albert class)

Home learning will be given to stick into home learning books every Friday; please make sure your child brings in their book.

Our next trips include Ichthus church and the Science museum. Dates to be confirmed.

Please remember to send your child to school with a suitable coat and a **water bottle** each day. Please remember to put names in all items of clothing so they can be easily identified.