

Flamingos Newsletter

Welcome to Year 5 Term 1

We hope you had a relaxing summer holiday and are excited to start a new year! We are going to be learning about lots of exciting things this term!



What to expect this term!

This term, our whole school theme is UK and the Wider World, where we will explore the connections between different places, cultures, and environments across the globe.

In Geography, we will be looking closely at North and South America. We will explore the physical and human features of these diverse continents, compare them to the UK, and investigate how location, climate, and natural resources shape the way people live.

In English, our writing will be inspired by Tales of the Caribbean. We will use these traditional stories to explore culture, heritage, and storytelling. Our writing outcomes will include creating a travel brochure to persuade visitors to explore a Caribbean island, and comparative essay, where we will study similarities and differences between texts and ideas.

In Maths, we will be focusing on building our knowledge of place value, as well as developing efficient strategies for addition and subtraction, and multiplication and division. We will apply these skills to solve problems, reason mathematically, and explain our thinking clearly.

PE and Swimming

Our PE day is Wednesday - please make sure children come to school in their PE kits and school jumper.

Our Swimming day is Tuesday - please ensure that children bring a coat and warm clothes to change into after their session. They are also welcome to bring a piece of fruit to enjoy as a snack when they return to school.



In addition to the whole-school house point system, Flamingos Class are collecting Dojos to earn rewards every two to three weeks. Children will be aware of the goals they are working towards and will have a choice of rewards and treats. Dojos are awarded at the end of each session based on three core rules.

1. Ready to learn with equipment ready.
2. Staying in your seat.
3. Respect! - To adults, other children and school equipment.

Pupils know how many points they need to achieve by the set deadline, and you will be informed of any rewards earned outside of school.

Dates for the diary:



**Tuesday 9th September -
First swimming lesson.**

**Wednesday 10th September -
Eat Well for Less Workshop**