

Summer 2 Learning in Year 5

The Caribbean



As readers and authors we will be:

continuing to develop our comprehension skills by explaining what effect an author's choice of vocabulary has on the reader. In our writing we will be creating brochures to persuade people to visit Trinidad, using rhetorical questions, modal verbs and imperative verbs.



As mathematicians we will be:

- Identifying and measuring angles as well as calculating missing angles in full turns and straight lines.
- Reasoning about 3D shape and quadrilaterals.
- Using co-ordinates and translation.
- Solving problems with measure.



You can help by making sure you know the names of 2D and 3D shapes.

As linguists we will be:

describing appearance such as eye and hair colour.



As athletes we will be:

lucky enough to have swimming lessons which will be provided every Wednesday morning by Calderdale Council at Halifax Swimming Pool. Remember your swimming costume and towel every Wednesday please!

We will also be developing a bhangra-style dance to perform at the Key stage 2 summer concert.



As scientists we will be:

studying animal, plant and human life cycles. This will include human reproduction and the changes that happen to our bodies as we grow up.

As musicians we will:

continue to learn the ukulele.



As computing specialists we will:

be using computers to create 3D shapes.



Homework

Homework in Year 5 is given out every Wednesday, to be returned by the following Monday.

As members of our community we will be:

learning about forgiveness and reconciliation and looking at some examples of this.

As geographers we will be:

revising some useful geographical skills: refreshing our knowledge of the continents, using compass points and grid references. We will be learning about human and physical geographical features through a study of the Caribbean, discovering more about the Caribbean climate, comparing the Caribbean to the UK and considering the impact of tourism.