

As readers and authors we will be:

This half term, we begin reading using ReadingPlus - a tailored programme to improve our fluency, comprehension and vocabulary. In our writing we will be creating brochures to persuade people to visit Trinidad, using rhetorical questions, modal verbs and imperative verbs.



Summer 2

Learning in Year 5

Topic : The Caribbean



As athletes we will be:

Developing skills in athletics and developing footwork.



As mathematicians we will be:

- Using co-ordinates and translation
- Using decimals
- Learning about negative numbers
- Converting units of measure
- Learning about volume

Homework

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

As linguists we will be:

In French, describing appearance such as eye and hair colour.

As artists we will be:

Studying the artist Esther Griffith and creating portraits in her style

As scientists we will be:

Studying animal and human life cycles. This will include the changes that happen to our bodies as we grow up. You will receive another letter about this next term.



As computing specialists we will:

Be using computers to learn about Word and Excel



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.



As musicians we will:

Learning about the history and features of calypso music, performing a calypso-style song with voices and tuned percussion in multiple parts and playing from staff notation.

