



# Curriculum Overview

## Year 5 Summer Term



### Maths

This term, the children will be focusing on developing their skills in the world of fractions, decimals and percentages. Specific time will be spent looking at, and more importantly understanding, the relationship between the aspects of math.

As well as this, we will also be investigating measurement, where children will be using their place value knowledge, to convert between metric units and further use approximations between metric and imperial units. Area and perimeter will also be covered, where children will be required to problem solve and reason. Additionally, properties of shape and angles will be looked at.



### English

Throughout this summer term, we will be exciting the children with a variety of hooks into writing. We will be focusing on non-fiction writing to start with, ensuring a variety of year 5 grammar and punctuation objectives are included and secure.

Reading will remain a strong focus, although all children have made great progress with their reading comprehension, the more different types of texts they read and discuss with you will be of great value to them.

Our focus on spellings continues, as well as ensuring the children's handwriting is joined and their basic skills are consistent.

### Topic



**A Journey to Rio** - Together, we will journey to South America—Brazil. Through varieties of sources, we will be investigating the human and physical geography of Rio—a vibrant and culturally-rich city - and compare this with the local areas of Poole and Bournemouth. The children will have a focus on data handling to explore and understand the economical and cultural similarities and differences between Rio and their home town Poole.

**Rivers and Coast**— The children will continue to develop their geographical understanding and skills, when we move through to our summer 2 topic of Rivers and Coasts. They will explore the journey of rivers and learn where the most famous ones are around the world. We will also investigate the beautiful coastal areas of Dorset and through discussions and explorations, learn about the changing nature of this natural tourist attraction.



### P.E and Swimming

#### Games (outdoors):

Friday mornings – cricket

#### P.E. (indoors):

Tuesday afternoons - athletics



### PSHE

In PSHE the children will be starting 'Healthy Me' which explores the damages we can cause our bodies through misuse and how to ensure we are taking care of ourselves on a personal and social level.

### Music

The children will be immersing themselves in the culture of Brazil with learning about the famous Rio carnival; through the use of percussion instruments used in Samba, the call and response technique rhythms.

### Computing

The children will continue to develop skills in coding through the use different programmes. They will design and build their own game using simple codes.

