



**Reading**  
Brightstorm  
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# Year 5

## Summer 2

### Key Dates

Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Sports Day  
Weds 28<sup>th</sup> June – Trip to Quad  
Mon 10<sup>th</sup> July – Children’s reports sent home to parents  
Fri 21<sup>st</sup> July – Last day of school

### PE Kits

Our PE days are:  
**Wednesday** and **Friday**.  
Children can come into school wearing the **correct PE kit**:

- Blue sweatshirt
- White polo shirt/T-shirt
- Black jogging bottoms / leggings or shorts
- Plain black trainers.

### Writing

We will write:  
A newspaper report about Christopher Columbus’s journey.  
A poem using figurative language.



### Maths

In maths we will:  
Improve speed through daily arithmetic practise.  
Calculate using negative numbers.  
Convert units of measure.  
Read timetables and calculate time.



### PSHE and RHE

In PSHE we are looking at being reflective. We will also be looking at relationships. We will consider what makes a healthy and unhealthy relationship.



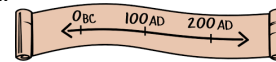
### Science

In science we will ask the Big Question:  
Do all living things have the same cycle of life?  
We will compare life cycles, identifying similarities and differences.



### History

In history we will ask the Big Question: Who was Christopher Columbus and what did he discover?  
We will study how Europe and the Americas were similar and different in 1492.



### Geography

In geography we will ask the Big Question: How does a banana get from field to supermarket? We will study Costa Rica and look at how bananas are farmed and the journey they make so that we here in the UK can enjoy them.



### Music

In music we will listen to and create music in the style of Danny Elfman who has written over 100 film scores.



### Art/DT

In art we will create some indigenous artwork, printing in the style of native Americans. In DT we will make a meal from the items we have grown.



### Languages

We will be looking at French words and sentences to do with the Olympics.



### Computing

In computing we will create a montage/film about how to be safe online or while playing video games.



### PE

In PE we will be doing athletics and placing an emphasis on improved skills and teamwork.



### RE

We will ask the Big Questions: Why do some people believe God exists?



### Home Learning

You should be completing these tasks at least **3 times** a week. These are all key parts of your learning jigsaw.

- Practising your times tables and number facts (TT Rockstars)
- Practising your spellings (Spelling Shed)
- Learning facts from your Knowledge Organisers (Showbie)
- Reading – this should be done **every day** (Pickatale)

Your teacher might give you extra learning to be completed at home, for example, a creative task or piece of writing. These can be completed in your jigsaw book too.