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Year 5 - Summer Newsletter

Dear Parents/Careers,

We hope you had a lovely half term and managed to spend some quality time with your families.

This letter provides some key information about the final half term in Year 5. As always, we would like to say thank you for all the support you have given your child last half term. A strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education.

Upcoming key dates for the diary:

20 th June	Brit School Community Project Workshops
27 th June	
4 th July	
11 th July	Teachers from the Brit School will be coming to work with Year 5 on Tuesday afternoons this half term.
14 th July	Brit School Performance Year 5 will be walking to the Brit School to share their performances
30 th June	Upper School Sports Day
6 th July	5S and 5F rearranged school trip – River Wandle and picnic
8 th July	Elmwood International Summer Fair
13 th July	Year 5 Choir – Croydon Talent Festival in Wandle Park





















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Year 5 Curriculum – Summer 2

<p>English Alma Red and the City</p> 	<p>Reading The Violet Veil Mysteries</p> 	<p>Maths Shape, coordinates, statistics, units of measure, volume</p> 
<p>History Unsolved Mysteries</p> 	<p>Science Forces</p> 	<p>Geography North American Biomes</p> 
<p>Computing Programming</p> 	<p>PSHE Relationships</p> 	<p>R.E Pilgrimage</p> 
<p>Art Banksy</p> 	<p>D.T Cooking - a healthy and varied</p> 	<p>Half Term Theme UNSOLVED MYSTERIES</p> 

Homework

<p>Daily</p> <p>Reading for 15 minutes</p> 	<p>Monday</p> <p>Mathletics</p> 	<p>Wednesday</p> <p>Comprehension (Set on Google Classroom)</p> 	<p>Friday</p> <p>Spelling</p> 	<p>*New* Half Termly</p> <p>A project will be set for the children based around the topic they have been learning at school.</p>
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Theme:

Our theme this half term is **Unsolved Mysteries** and we will be exploring this concept throughout the curriculum. For our entry point, we will be exploring the story of King Arthur and the sword in the stone, conducting a CSI style investigation to see if he was real and if he really did manage to pull a silver sword from a stone to become king.

English:

In our English lessons we will be looking at the book *Red in the City* by Marie Voigt. This book is based on the story of Little Red Riding Hood – but with a twist. Red has to make it to Grandma's house, but will she be swallowed up by the choices awaiting her in the big city?

We will be also watching the short film *Alma*, and using this as inspiration to write our own suspense stories.

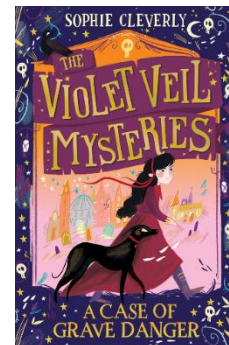
In our whole class reading lessons, we are continuing to look at the children's book *The Violet Veil Mysteries – A case of Grave Danger* by Sophie Cleverly.

These texts all link with our theme of unsolved mysteries.

English



Whole Class Reading



Maths:

In Maths, we will be looking at shape and volume, coordinates on a graph, statistics and units of measure.

As always, please make sure your child is spending at least 30 minutes on times table rock stars each week and completing their mathematics homework. This really does support their learning in the classroom.

If you or your child have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact their class teacher.

Best wishes

The Year 5 Team

