## To help my learning please:-

Listen to me read my reading book, ask me questions on what I have read and my opinion of the book.

Please remember to fill my reading log each time I read.

Help with my spelling homework and help me to learn my new words.

Support me with my maths homework and help me to learn my 'learn it' facts sent home weekly.

## A note from the office:-

Please make sure you update your details in the office if they change.

If your child will be absent from school, please phone or text the school office before 9:10 am so that the registers can be recorded accurately.

#### **Additional Details:-**

Class details-

Your staff this year in Year 5 are:

Mr Bunting (Class Teacher) and Mrs Minshall (Learning Support Assistant)

E-mail—m.bunting@sunacademy.attrust.org.uk

Thursday after school is our drop in night until 4:00 pm.

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# Year 5 and 6

## Spring Term 2018

This term, we are heading to South America to the vibrant, colourful nation that is Brazil! A land with 200 million people from diverse backgrounds, a range of landscapes and stellar cities such as Rio de Janeiro, what a country for the children to study!

### In Geography we are learning:

About the native people of Brazil, the ethnic make-up of its population, the importance of tourism, the physical landscape, climate, differences in wealth and how Brazilians earn a living (its economy).

#### In History we are learning:

About how the role of sport has shaped the history of Brazil and how South America was colonised in the 16th century.

In PE, these are our units this term:

Invasion Games, Dance, Net and Wall Games, Gymnastics (Y5 only)

**THURSDAY** is our PE day

## In Art and Design we are learning:

How to develop our techniques, including our control and our use of materials, with creativity, experimentation and an increasing awareness of different kinds of art, craft and design.

We will be examining how some of the great artists saw themselves and what we can learn about them by examining some of their self-portraits.

### In Music we are learning:

This year we will be continuing to use the Charanga Scheme of Work for Music. Over the term, the children will continue to play in groups or individually, improvise and compose, listen to compositions in detail, understand and use musical notation, and develop an understanding of the history of music.

## In R.E we are learning:



About the five pillars of Islam, and how we are respectful of the religious views of others.

## In Computing we are learning:

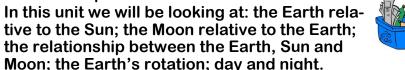


How to create repeating patterns in programmes such as Scratch and Inkscape, and creating a website about cyber safety.

## In Science, these are our units this term:

Living Things and Their Habitats In this unit we will be looking at: life cycles of plants and animals; birth growth and development; reproduction

#### **Earth and Space**





#### In Modern Foreign Languages we are learning:

About colours, saying your age, classroom instructions, parts of the body, days of the week and character descriptions.