



6th May 2016

Dear Parents,

Year 5 will soon be starting their new International Primary Curriculum unit which focuses on location and tourism, which is called 'The Holiday Show'. During this unit we will be focusing on Geography, History, Technology, and International.

In Geography we'll be finding out:

- About a tourist attraction in our local area
- About the role of our local Tourist Information Centre
- How maps can give us tourist information
- About tourism and its impact on regions, countries and cultures
- How we can create an eco-friendly, sustainable holiday resort

In History, we'll be finding out:

- How to create a history tour of our local area/host country

In Technology, we'll be finding out:

- How to evaluate materials used to market holidays
- How to create our own marketing materials to sell a holiday

In International, we'll be finding out:

- What makes a good global traveller
- How to create a welcome pack for our school/local area

Children will be reading, researching, writing, illustrating, working on their own and working in groups. We will be checking to see how well your child has learned through particular activities and asking children to explain their work, perhaps to you.

We already know the interest you take in your child's work. If you can, please discuss with your child the work they have done as the term progresses and let them teach you.

Before or during this unit, talk with your child about past holidays. Look at souvenirs and photographs, and compare the different locations that you have visited. Prompt your child to think about how locations differ – you may want to ask your child to talk about how they felt when starting a new school or moving to a new area. How do these experiences compare with those of other family members? What are your favourite locations around the world – and why?

If your child has some work to research, please help them, but without actually doing the work. If you have the chance to further their interest in the ideas of this theme please take it, but your enthusiasm and interest are most important.



By the end of the unit, we hope your child has had an enjoyable time in the classroom. We also hope you have enjoyed seeing your child work with enthusiasm. If you have any comments about the work your child has done, please get in touch.

By the end of the unit, we hope your child has achieved all of the learning targets. We hope they have had an enjoyable time in the classroom. And we hope you have enjoyed seeing your child work with enthusiasm. If you have any comments or questions about your child's learning, please get in touch.

Kind regards,

The Year 5 Team