

# Team Britto – Year 5 – Summer 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you've had a lovely half term. Last half term, Year 5 travelled around the world, exploring the culture and geography of the UK, the Arctic, the Antarctic and Mexico! We began our project by learning about our local area and carrying out a traffic survey. We then had lots of fun with Inuit approaches to art, where we made our own stencil artwork and soap sculptures! We used our knowledge of Mexico to write incredible travel brochures persuading people to go and visit. We also enjoyed celebrating the end of our topic with our own Mexican fiesta where we made and tasted some typical Mexican dishes! Have a look at the school website to see more photos from last half term.



This half term, we'll be learning all about animals! Our topic question is 'What creatures do we share our planet with?' We'll begin by learning all about deadly mini-beasts before broadening this to learn about other creatures across the world. We'll also explore different biomes. As part of our science work, we'll be learning about how living things are classified and be comparing the lifecycles of different living things.

Each week, an adult will listen to your child read in school. They are strongly encouraged to read daily at home. Please help us by logging their home reading onto **GoRead** and helping children build up their gem collection! Children will continue to have access to **Spelling Shed** and **Times Tables Rock Stars** to practise these crucial skills at home.

This half term, Team Britto have PE on **Tuesdays** and **Wednesdays**.

As a team, we will be working hard to help your child achieve their full potential. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to book an appointment to see us.



Miss Ogle



Mrs Newton



Miss Simon

