

Welcome to the Year 5 Page for the Summer Term 2017

Everyone is looking forward, with anticipation, to two exciting annual events: our residential visit to West Runton, Norfolk and the Oundle Primary School production.

Our first IPC unit of work this term is called 'The Holiday Show', which will look at how holidays have changed through the past two centuries and examine the social and economic changes that can be brought to an area by tourism. This unit has strong links towards our residential visit to West Runton where we will enjoy an adventure-packed tourist trip of our own. The focus in this topic will be History and Geography. We will look at how different people look forward to different types of holiday and also examine how companies advertise to appeal to these market segments.



Do you have any fond memories of holidays you've been on? Have you got any upcoming plans or dream holidays you'd like to go on. Why not look online for your dream holiday and create an itinerary that would suit you? With your parents, you could discuss holidays you've been on together. Why did you choose a certain location? How did you decide on activities? What jobs did you see local people engaging in that were created by tourism?



During the second half of the term we will transition to our Fairgrounds IPC topic as well as being involved in our summer production to which everyone in Year 5 will make a unique and significant contribution.

We will be using skills built in our tourism-focused holiday topic to examine how fairgrounds operate and the ways in which they too appeal to specific audiences. We will examine how technological advances in engineering have pushed forward the design and complexity of rides. [Check out more information on the history of fairgrounds.](#) We will also plan and design our own theme park including creating a ride of our own (or at least, a scale model)!

This unit will focus primarily on geography, history and design technology.