Term 1.2 This half term in Year 5 we are learning about…

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| Writing and Grammar | Genre: DiariesWe will be learning:* About the themes in Henry’s Freedom Box’ and other related non-fiction texts.
* Writing diary entries using the text to support the use of thoughts and feelings.
* How to use speech in various ways for a narrative piece of writing.
* How to use a range of sentence structures to enhance meaning in our different genres of writing.
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| Reading and Spelling  | We will be…* Reading a range of non-fiction and, where possible, these will be linked to our History unit.
* We will be focussing on the book ‘Henry’s Freedom Box’ and related texts that link to the themes that run within this book.
* Using our knowledge of words to consider the purpose of the author’s use of language.
* Using our summary skills to summarise a text.
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| Numeracyhttp://moodle.nptc.ac.uk/pluginfile.php/12960/course/summary/Math%2520Symbol%2520Clipart.gif | Focus: We are learning…* To be able to divide by 10,100 and 1000
* To use the short method of division accurately
* Using the formal division method accurately
* Dividing 2,3- and 4-digit numbers by 1 digit
* **Dividing with remainders**
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| Science | Topic: Physics - ForcesWe will be learning about…* Gravity and the key scientists who contributed to the theory of gravity
* Difference types of resistance, such as air resistance, water resistance and friction
* How to plan a fair experiment, testing the effects of air resistance
* Balanced and unbalanced forces
* How gears, levers and pulleys allow smaller forces to have a greater effect.
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| Foundation subjects  | History: Should Britain be ashamed of slavery?Learning through: HistoryThis half term we will focus on:* The history of slavery across the world and how the concept of slavery has evolved through time.
* How slavery has impacted the word today.

Computing: Powerpoint Art: Graffiti artMusic: Jazz |
| Image result for PEPhysical Education | Please remember to wear your PE kit on a Monday.Your child will be developing their physical skills through:* Yoga and Tag Rugby

Your child must wear the appropriate PE kit. * Black shorts or tracksuits. Black leggings may be worn by girls.
* Black Trainers or pumps
* A school house t-shirt or plain white t-shirt
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| http://vector-magz.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/08/homework-clipart1-253x300.gifHomework | This will be handed out every Friday. This is set by your child’s teacher to consolidate and extend their learning. Your child will also be sent home a reading book on a Friday and this will need to returned on Monday.We would encourage children to spend at least 15-20 minutes each day reading. |