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

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| Writing and Grammar | Genre: Diaries  We 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. |
| 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. |
| Numeracy  http://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** |
| Science | Topic: Physics - Forces  We 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. |
| Foundation subjects | History: Should Britain be ashamed of slavery?  Learning through: History  This 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 art  Music: Jazz |
| [Image result for PE](http://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=&url=http://moodle.winstanley.ac.uk/course/index.php?categoryid=68&bvm=bv.131783435,d.ZGg&psig=AFQjCNHxDXhsC5_sTsKSQieCrquVx9oEzg&ust=1473320548600391)Physical 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 |
| 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. |