Term 3.1 This half term in Year 5 we are learning about…

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| Writing and Grammar | Genre: Newspapers and Explanation texts  We will be learning:   * How to structure different genres of writing * How to use the language used in both types of genres of writing * How to use suitable vocabulary for the Audience of our writing * How to include a range of punctuation for a purpose. |
| Reading and Spelling | We will be…   * Summarising the main ideas from more than one paragraph. * Identifying how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning. * Learning how to make sensible predictions from details that have been stated and implied in the text. * Continuing to develop our retrieval and inference skills. |
| Numeracy | Focus:  We are learning…   * To write percentages as fractions and decimals * Understand and use approximate equivalences * Measure and calculate the perimeter of rectilinear shapes * Calculate and compare the area of rectilinear shapes * Estimate the area of irregular shapes |
| Science | Topic:  We will be learning about …   * The differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird * The life process of reproduction in some plants and animals * Seed dispersal, pollination and germination in plants. |
| History and Art | History:  Learning through: History  Our new enquiry question: Can you ever be too small to make a difference?  Key historical figures who have made a significant difference on our lives today.  Art: Celebration of the Queen’s jubilee using inspiration from Pablo Picasso.  Music: Motown songs from the 1960’s. |
| [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:   * Cricket and Athletics   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. |