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

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| Writing and Grammar | Genre: Newspapers and Explanation textsWe 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.
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| 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.
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| 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
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| 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.
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| 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 PEPhysical 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
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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. |