

As readers and authors we will be:

- taking part in guided reading sessions/ reading a whole class novel
- visiting the school library
- studying a weekly spelling rule and learning ambitious vocabulary
- editing and drafting our work, with the use of dictionaries and thesauruses
- continuing to use a range of punctuation in our writing
- working on our current novel 'The Polar Bear Explorers Club' by Alex Bell



Year 5 Summer 1



As mathematicians we will be:

- convert between different units of metric measure (for example, kilometre and metre; centimetre and metre; centimetre and millimetre; gram and kilogram; litre and millilitre)
- use all four operations to solve problems involving measure [for example, length, mass, volume, money] using decimal notation, including scaling
- improving our arithmetic skills

As geographers we will be:

- extending our knowledge beyond the local area, by using maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and geographical regions
- continuing to study volcanoes
- describing and understanding key aspects of rivers

As computing specialists we will be:

- learning how to use coding skills in order to make a game
- PowerPoint presentations

As designers we will be:

- designing and generating a model to communicate our ideas based on a carousel
- understanding and using mechanical systems in our models, for example, gears, pulleys, cams and levers.

Year 5 Homework

Homework is usually given out on a Wednesday and due in the following Wednesday. Children will complete a piece of English, Maths and spelling homework each week. Topic work may also be given. Children must aim to try and read at least 3x a week.

As athletes we will be:

- creating and performing a pair sequence on floor, mats and apparatus which includes different balances.
- improving our flexibility during our Gymnastics lessons

As scientists we will be:

- continuing our Materials topic by observing reversible and irreversible changes
- given the opportunity to carryout some fair testing



As musicians we will be:

- accurately singing melodies
- attempting to sing rounds in two, three and four parts.



As members of our community we will be:

- learning about Hindu beliefs through discussion, drama and Hindu stories



As linguists we will be:

- learning how to talk in Spanish about our school and local area
- create a video in Spanish all about school, including details of the building and staff
- describe the local area

