

# Year 5

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## English

- We shall be using the book: *Comic* by Frank Cottrell Boyce. During the topic we'll be exploring the characters and the journey Liam, the main character, goes on.

## Maths

During the spring term we shall be focussing on:

- Continuing our work on fractions: adding and subtracting and multiplying fractions with different denominators. Using mixed numbers to perform the same operations.
- Solve problems involving numbers up to three decimal places.
- Multiply and divide whole numbers and those involving decimals by 10, 100 and 1000.
- Write percentages as a decimal and as a fraction with the denominator as 100; solve percentage problems.



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## Science

- The science topic this term is 'Earth & Space'. We will be looking at the movements of the Earth, the Moon phases and how the Sun appears to move across the sky.

## Geography

- This term we shall be continuing to look at physical geography. We will move onto studying weather and climate.

# Other Subjects

## D&T and Art

We will be using the eat well plate to design a healthy salad or sandwich.

## Computing

We shall be using Purple Mash to learn about 3-D modelling.

## PE

This half term we will continue swimming. We will also be learning the skills involved in playing tennis.

## PSHE

This half term we'll be looking at what we can do to ensure we live a healthy lifestyle.

## RE

During RE we are learning about Christianity and the events around Easter.



# How you can support your child at home.

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## **Reading**

Please try to hear your child read everyday of the week and sign their reading record when they have read. Please see the back of their reading records and initial a box each time they have completed a reading session with you. While hearing them read, please ask them questions to help them increase their understanding and enhance their inference skills (e.g. helping them form their own opinions about what they have read).

## **Homework**

English reading comprehension homework will be set on a Monday and handed in on the following Monday. Grammar, punctuation and spelling homework is set on Tuesday and returned the following Tuesday. Maths homework will be set on Wednesday. Spellings will be handed out on a Friday and tested on the following Friday.

**Websites** – With our continued focus on grammar, punctuation and spelling, [www.theschoolrun.com](http://www.theschoolrun.com) is a useful website to visit to understand some of the terms.