














Learning in **Year 5** this term:

English		<p>For the first half of this term, we will be focussing on the text, Journey to Jo'burg by Beverley Naidoo. Children will be writing a persuasive letter and biography based on their learning. After half term, our focus text is The Explorer by Katherine Rundell. Children will be writing a flash-back narrative, and a balanced argument based on the book.</p>
Maths		<p>For the first half of the term, we will be focussing on place value, addition, and subtraction. Children will be working with 6-digit numbers and further extending their knowledge of written methods. After half term, we will focus on written methods of multiplication and division, followed by fractions.</p>
Science		<p>We will be focussing on reversible and irreversible changes in the first half of the term moving to the solar system for the second half.</p>
Computing		<p>Children will look at systems and networks focussing on how systems communicate with each other, and the relevant processes involved. They will then complete a creating media unit focussed on video production. Online safety will focus on privacy and security and self-image and online bullying.</p>
History		<p>Our focus question for the term is: 'What do we understand by the word slavery?' Children will develop chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of British, local and world history.</p>
Geography		<p>After half term, we will be looking at what creates a rainforest and why they are located where they are in the world.</p>
Art		<p>Our topic for art is painting and mixed media and our focus artist is Chila Kumari Singh Burman. Children will be creating a self-portrait and experimenting with a range of media to alter the mood of the piece.</p>
DT		<p>Children will be learning about how pop-up books are constructed and making one of their own.</p>
PE		<p>We are taking part in Move and Learn with Accrington Stanley, invasion games and dance with Pro Sport this term.</p>
PSHE		<p>Our first topic is 'Being me in my world.' Children will learn about their rights and responsibilities as a citizen of our country and a member of our school.</p>

RE		<p>For the first half of the term, we will be learning more about the Christian faith with a focus on God. We will then move onto the religion of Islam focussing on sources of guidance and authority and Islamic traditions.</p>
Music		<p>Children will be taking part in a unit based on the theme of Ancient Egypt. They will learn to identify the pitch and rhythm of written notes and experiment with notating their compositions, developing their understanding of staff notation. Children in 5FL will take part in weekly ukulele lessons – these will take place in the other two classes later in the year.</p>
French		<p>In French, we will be reviewing noun gender, article-noun agreement and adjective placement while exploring monster and body part vocabulary.</p>