

This is what your child will be learning in school. As always, we welcome your support and encourage you to talk and explore some of these with your child at home.

### Maths

This term in maths, we are continuing to develop our maths skills, focusing on:  
Negative numbers  
Converting Units  
Volume

*Ask your child to show you a new piece of information they have learnt in Maths – can you solve their problem? We'd love to see – send us a picture on dojo!*

Please encourage your child to access timetable Rockstar and sumdog – they are great programmes to reinforce learning.

### History

This term year 5 will learn about changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age

**Are there any facts you could pass on to your child that you remember?**

### Geography

This term we will be learning how to read a map. From symbols, to using a compass, year 5 will be exploring the 8 compass points to give position and direction between locations.

**Next time you are visiting a new place, ask your child to direct you following directions on a map! We'd love to know how they get on!**

### PSHE

This term we look at puberty and the changes it has on the male & female body.

### RE

This term we will be exploring the key question:  
What difference does it make to believe in Ahimsa, Grace and Ummah?

**Would love to hear your discussions from home!**

### Science

This term in Science children will be learning about:  
**Evolution and Animals including Humans**  
These two topics always spark great debate... What are your thoughts on evolution? Can you share any theories with your child?

# Mortal Engines

### Art & DT

In Art, pupils will create a kinetic sculpture using found materials.  
In DT, pupils design an innovative, functional, and appealing programmable toy

**Can you make a kinetic sculpture or moving toy at home?**

### ICT

Get ready to be amazed...this term we are going to be designing our own animations!

**Have a go at home using SCRATCH – it's a free online**

### PE

Full kit is required **Thursday** for PE, where you will be learning the skills of athletics and golf – **parents, get ready for sports day!**

## Year 5 – Summer



### English

This term in English we are reading:

#### Mortal Engines

*This book is available online if you want to read along with us!*

Our writing is linked to this book- we will be learning how to write a diary entry, a persuasive speech, a flashback and an information text.

**Please ask your child what our audience and purpose of these texts are.**

Spelling, Grammar and punctuation is taught every day and is always linked in with our writing skills. This term our focus is: range of formality, range of cohesive devices, clauses, punctuation, tense, structure.

### Spanish

We will continue to welcome our Spanish teacher into school – this term focusing on weather & months of the year.

### Music

This term in music our topic is called 'The Fresh Prince of Belair' where they will explore music written for a range of purposes.

**Are there any parents who can remember ALL the words to Fresh Prince of Belair?**

### Homework:

**Reading** - all students are expected to read 4 times a week and ensure it is recorded in planners.

**Spellings, SPAG & Maths** – all students are expected to complete this in their homework books.