English: Taught in own classes.
Our genres for this term are: Dramatic conventions, Poetry and Persuasion. **SPaG** (Spelling/punctuation/grammar) will be taught in an explicit lesson as well as included in writing sessions. Five Guided **Reading** whole class sessions per week. In addition to this, a daily whole class reading for enjoyment session and book study. **Spelling** lessons are taught weekly. The year 5/6 statutory spelling list can be found in the back of the pupil planner**.**

History & Geography (Topic):
Our topic for the first ½ term is Volcanoes and the second ½ term, Medicine through the Ages.

RE:
How far would a Sikh go for his or her religion? Is the Christmas story true?
PHSE: Being Me in my World and Celebrating Differences. Financial and Personal safety. Focus on emotional well-being and resilience. Relationship and Sex Education will be taught as part of the Recovery Curriculum.

Homework: Children are expected to read 5 x per week for 25 mins. This should be recorded in their Homework Planner and signed weekly by a parent/adult. Homework for English will be set on a Thursday, and is to be completed by Tuesday. Maths will be set on a Monday and completed is to be completed by Wednesday. Spelling lists are also set. Each task should take no longer than 25-30 minutes or longer if a child is happy to continue. On occasion, Science, Topic or Art homework may be set as well as other tasks. We encourage parents to **support** their child with their learning as much as possible; Homework club takes place on Monday lunchtimes in 5MG for those pupils who do not have access to an electrical device which can connect to the internet.

Science: Our topic for the 1st half term will be Forces. Our 2nd half term topic will be The Earth, Sun and Moon. There are useful resources on the BBC website:
http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/science/

Year 5 Autumn Topic Web

Supporting Home Learning
Reminder: All children are subscribed to

www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/images/start/wordsmith

www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/images/start/abacus

https://www.ttrockstars.com/login

https://www.doodlemaths.com

https://www.spag.com/

Essentials/Daily Kit/Planner:
Your child needs a pencil, rubber, sharpener, 30cm ruler, green pen, coloured pencils, whiteboard pen, glue stick and blue handwriting pen, kept in **one small pencil case in school**. Children are encouraged to wear watches. Only small plain stud earrings may be worn. Long hair is tied back with a **plain small band and correct socks should be worn.** No nail polish. Uniform must be clearly named and worn correctly. Homework Planners are to be in school daily.

Maths: Is taught in 2 groups across Year 5.
All groups cover the same content. The Autumn Term focus will be on Place Value/4 Operations and knowing and using number facts. Homework will be a mixture of calculation, problem solving, tables and arithmetic. Most tasks will be set online.
Reminder: All children are subscribed to Abacus, TTRockstar and Doodle Maths online so please encourage them to use it! Passwords and Usernames have been distributed.

PE: Invasion Games and Athletics. Named trainers should be in school Monday to Friday. Plimsolls for indoor PE sessions. On a Wednesday, full PE kit to be worn to school. Navy tracksuits are allowed in colder months. Watches and earrings not to be worn on a Wednesday. Daily mile / outdoor gym session will be held.

Art: This term the Impressionist painters will be studied - linking with local water features. (water colours and pastels World War 1 Art in the style of Jackson Pollock and Georgia O'Keeffe.

Computing:
E-safety (responsible usage)
Power points (volcanoes) including importing images, transitions and word art.

Enrichment Experiences:
Science Learning Dome: Dec 2020 (approx. £3.50)
Residential TBC
Exciting topic linked workshops to be arranged in school.
Celebrating Effort & Achievement Weekly reading raffle, School Reader award, Jigsaw award, Rock Star award, Doodle awards, Star awards are given as well as individual class rewards. Please keep us up to date with any achievements outside of school.
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Curiosity   Confidence   Caring   Co-operation   Courage