

## English:

We will continue our work on a wide variety of writing genres using both film clips and texts for writing opportunities. Building up our writing stamina for Year 6 will be a key objective along with a sound knowledge of how to deliver each writing genre we have covered. The last couple of weeks will be used to revise technical skills in both non-fiction and fiction writing. Grammar, punctuation and spelling will still be taught in discrete 15-20 minute sessions and integrated in everything we do.

## Computing:

Our focus this half term is Computer Science. We will continue to use LEGO WeDo/ Scratch/Kodu or Sketch Up.

## PE/Games:

In PE / Games we will be continuing to develop our striking and fielding skills by playing cricket.

Athletics is the other focus this term and we will be sure to be ready for the Sports Day relay.

## YPC:

Our new topic will be Pictures: Paintings and Photographs. It is an Art and History topic which focuses on how the past has been represented. The children will have the opportunity to look at different artists, eras and styles. The children will create their own work inspired by what they have learnt. This will be supported by our trip to the Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery.

## Maths:

A key focus this half term will be to use and apply all the knowledge we have gained throughout the year. We will be answering word problems involving all four operations, solving missing number equations using inverse operations and developing our mental maths calculation skills. In addition, we will continue to work on fractions and percentages, shape, time, measurements and statistics.

## Important Information:

### **PE and Games: Athletics and Cricket**

**5W : PE/ Games on Tuesdays and Fridays**

**5F: PE/Games on Thursdays and Fridays**

**5T: PE/Games on Mondays and Fridays**

**5C: PE/Games on Tuesdays and Wednesdays**

## RE / PHSE:

Leadership, modesty and listening to others will be the focus this term.

## Science:

Our new Science topic is: Properties and Changes of Materials. We will cover the various properties of different materials and how this helps us to use them effectively. We will study the differences between solids, liquids and gases and investigate how we can change materials from one state to another. The children will also learn about reversible and irreversible changes. Children will plan their own investigations to test their ideas.

## Dates:

**Thursday 13th June** — 5W and 5F Trip to Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery

**Friday 14th June**—5T and 5C Trip to Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery

**Thursday 11th June**—Maths Workshop 9.00am

**Tuesday 2nd July**— Sports Day

**Friday 19th July**- Break up for the Summer.

## Year 5 Newsletter

## Summer 2 2019

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