



This term, Year 5 are studying geography. They will be making direct comparisons between Northampton, UK and Northampton in Massachusetts, USA. They will be looking at physical and human features in both. We will also be looking at biomes and time zones in the different continents.

In Science, we will be studying Earth and Space. We are researching what 'The Universe' means, how satellites work and what the solar system is made up of. We will be making comparisons between different planets, stars and space matter.

PSHE lessons will be focussing on celebrating difference and diversity in our communities. In our RE lessons we will be examining what peace means to individuals. We will talk about peace at Christmas time.

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#### English:

In English, we are studying 'Street Child' and exploring the main themes and contexts surrounding the narrative. Year 5 will be writing a number of pieces such as: character description, a diary entry, a newspaper report and a narrative. Their grammar will be continued to be built upon with revision of expanded noun phrases and an introduction to new features such as parenthesis, modal verbs and passive verbs.

#### Ways to help at home:

- Homework will be set online. Children have an Office 365 account to access. Encourage children to spend time in a quiet place to complete their homework.
- Listen to your child read daily.
- Test your child on their times tables.

#### Maths:

This term we are continuing to look at methods surrounding multiplication and division. Children will learn to multiply 4 digit numbers by 1 and 2 digit numbers. They will also explore the method of long division. Toward the end of Autumn term, year 5 will revisit work on fractions using concrete resources, equal groups and the many varying ways we can represent these.

Children will continue to practice their times tables and key known number facts in order to build fluency within their maths.

#### Other information:

- PE will take place on a Friday afternoon with Mr. Stevens.
- Homework will be given out every Friday and expected in on a Wednesday.
- All children are expected to read a reading age appropriate book at home and have their reading record signed.
- The children have a Manga High login and a SATS companion