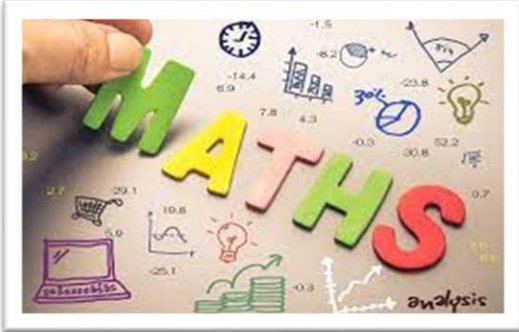




Welcome to Year 5.

In year 5, we have Miss Sarai and Mr Pattinson. Miss Kimberly is our lovely TA who supports across the year group.

In Year 5, this half term we shall be covering...

	<p>In Maths, this half term we'll be covering:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* Place Value, including ordering and comparing numbers, rounding and Roman Numerals.</li><li>* Addition and subtraction</li></ul> <p>When covering addition and subtraction, we will focus on 4 digit numbers and use our knowledge of rounding to estimate and approximate. In addition to this, children will be taught how to use the inverse operations to check the validity of their answers. As with every written calculation unit, children will develop their fluency skills first and then apply their knowledge to help them solve multi-step worded problems.</p>
	<p>This half term in English we will begin by creating suspense stories based on the text called The Red Eye. In order to create effective stories, we will develop our knowledge of skills such as using short sentences and empty words to build tension and practice structuring small sections of dialogue, to move the story forward.</p> <p>We will then move onto creating non-fiction texts. Our focus will be on writing instructions. This will require using imperative verbs and ensuring our sentences are clear and that we only use what is necessary. This will help to develop children's ability to write with clarity.</p> <p>Spelling will be taught twice a week and children will be introduced to a new spelling pattern each week. This half term we shall be covering spellings rules ending '-ious', '-cious', '-cial', '-tial' and '-ant', '-ance', '-ent' and '-ence'.</p>
	<p>This half term in science, we will be exploring Earth and space.</p> <p>This unit will cover –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system</li><li>• The movement of the Moon relative to the Earth</li><li>• The Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies</li><li>• Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky.</li></ul>



This half term, we are studying Geography.

Within this area of study, our children will learn about North America. They will be exploring the location of North America in relation to the rest of the world, thinking about the varying climate zones across the continent and then focusing on the impact of people on the way America now looks.



Year 5 - In Music we will start listening and performing jazz music. Our first piece is 'Little Brown Jug' by Glenn Miller and his orchestra. The children will be provided with opportunities to perform in solo and ensemble contexts: using their voices and playing instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression. There will also be opportunities to improvise. Finally, we are working on developing our understanding of the history of music.



Let's talk about music: Did you know that jazz music can be like a musical conversation? In a jazz band, the musicians often take turns playing solos, which are like musical stories they tell with their instruments. They listen to each other and respond with their own musical ideas, just like friends having a conversation. So, when you listen to jazz, you're not just hearing a song; you're hearing a musical conversation where each musician gets a chance to share their thoughts and feelings through their instrument!

Suggested listening: [https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLXiwATHb4CG5Sh0nEKVn0PKZxHqb\\_ewb](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLXiwATHb4CG5Sh0nEKVn0PKZxHqb_ewb)



Year 5 will be developing their drawing skills by creating drawings inspired by water. Year 5 will explore how different artists capture water in their work, from rain drops to water flowing down rivers. The children will develop their understanding of how lines can be used to show movement.



This half term Y5 will revise key phonemes from the last 2 years and will practise asking and answering questions about themselves. They will learn the new topic of 'sports' and will know words for different sports and will be able to give opinions about them.



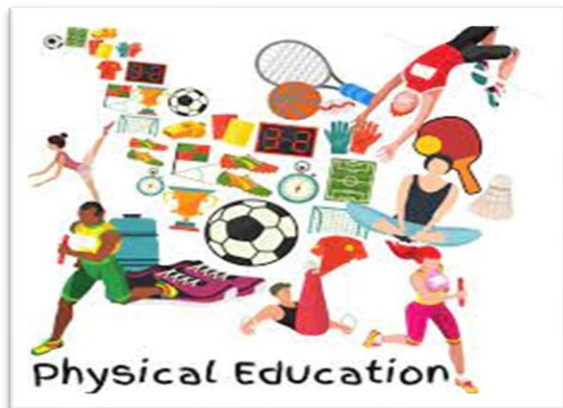
This term we will be focusing on Sikhism thinking about how devotees within the religion show commitment to their religion. We will think about physical appearance as well as values and beliefs.



In PSHE, we will be covering friendships, focusing on what makes attributes makes a good friend.  
We will also cover what actions a bystander can take when they see bullying and what might lead someone to bully others.



This half term, we'll be learning about the sharing of information online. This topic will include learning about computer systems and how they link to us as well as transferring information.



In PE, our focus will be on basketball. We will work on skills such types of passes, signaling for the ball, shooting with good technique, positions and some team tactics.