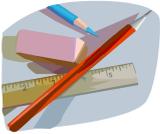


# Year 5 Learning

## Autumn Term 1

 <p><b>English</b></p>	<p>In English, we will be reading Mr. Stink by David Walliams and will write our own newspaper articles and play scripts linked to the story. We will also be reading stories from around the world such as 'The Baobab Tree', 'The Stone Cutter' and 'King Midas and the Golden Touch'. We have been writing our own versions of some of these stories and have been thinking about their meanings and themes. Each week we will work on comprehension questions, take part in guided reading sessions and also practise our handwriting skills. In addition, we will be using speech marks, apostrophes and looking at spelling strategies.</p>
 <p><b>Maths</b></p>	<p>In our maths work, we will be learning the basic skills of place value, addition and subtraction, with whole numbers and also with decimals (including money). We will learn both written and mental methods that can be applied to solving problems. We will also learn about regular and irregular polygons as well as learning about perimeter and angles.</p>
 <p><b>Science</b></p>	<p>5M are learning about the four changes of state and how evaporation, condensation, melting and freezing are all reversible physical changes, They will conduct experiments that investigate evaporation, and also learn about solids that can dissolve. 5B are learning about the planets and the solar system. They are also investigating shadows and light patterns.</p>
 <p><b>Topic</b></p>	<p>In our topic work, we will be improving our knowledge of countries and continents by using maps, atlases and Internet sources. We will be looking at different countries of the world and this will lead into our Fairtrade topic where we will learn about the countries which produce Fairtrade products. We will discover the range of Fairtrade products and investigate their packaging and history of how Fairtrade has developed over the years.</p>
 <p><b>Home School Partnership</b></p>	<p><b>We would like you to help your child at home with the following activities:-</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• listen to your child read regularly and then discuss what has been read to develop their understanding;</li><li>• ensure that planners are signed each week and in school every day with reading books; They will be signed by staff on a Thursday (5B) or Monday (5M)</li><li>• Learn spellings for the test on Friday;</li><li>• Learn the times tables up to 12x12;</li><li>• Develop handwriting skills (sheets available on request).</li></ul> <p>A variety of different computer activities are available for your child to access including Mathletics (children have log in codes in their reading record books).</p>
<p><b>Reminders</b></p>	<p><b>Reading books and planners should be in school every day and be signed by an adult at home at least once a week.</b></p> <p><b>Outdoor Games is on Tuesday afternoon (starting with Football)</b></p> <p><b>Indoor P.E. is on Wednesday afternoon.(starting with Fitness Aerobics)</b></p>