

## Topic

For our final half term in Science we will be learning all about living things including animals and plants. We will have a go at growing some of our own plants and caring for these, investigating the rate at which they grow and what the best conditions are. You might like to have a go at home by planting some seeds at home and putting them in different conditions around the house, report back to class with how your investigation went! As part of Geography, we will be learning about the environment and how living things can and are affecting the world we live in. Research current news regarding how plastic is affecting the world to be prepared for our first two weeks back! As part of our DT, we are going to be focussing on cooking and nutrition. What is the eatwell plate? If you think you have a healthy, balanced meal that you would like to recommend, bring in a recipe to share with us.



### Reminders!

Please come to school in your PE kit every Wednesday and Thursday morning and bring your uniform to change into.

Please bring a water bottle every day.

Remember homework should be completed by Wednesday.

# A little book of things to work on at home

Year 5



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# Mathematics

In maths this half term we will continue to consolidate some of our previously learnt knowledge through our daily calculation sessions. We will also recap and extend our knowledge of fractions, decimals and percentages, shape and measurements.

Please practise your times tables every day. Children need to know their times tables from 1 - 12 fluently. They will take part in a weekly times table Olympic challenge and will receive certificates as they move through the Olympic stages. Well done to those children who have already completed the Olympic level and have moved onto our super levels!

Telling the time is a key skill for children and we would appreciate if you could use opportunities to discuss the time and ask children to tell the time in everyday situations.

Mymaths and TTRockstars homework will be set every week, please ensure this is completed along with the paper-based homework. Homework is set in line with what children have been learning about in class and can be useful for consolidating areas of learning.



# English

In English this half term we will begin by writing a letter to Kirklees Council to convince them to stop sending plastic straws for milk to schools. Can you think of any arguments for why they might need to do this?

We will then look at descriptive writing and building narratives from various stimuli. This will link to our topic, you could start early by looking at picture of wildlife and nature and build a bank of descriptive vocabulary to use in your story.

## Reading

Please ensure you bring your book to school every day. Please try to read to your child as often as possible even when they are fluent readers. Discuss any tricky vocabulary children face when reading so that they understand it and can try to use it in their own work. Please make sure you read fiction and non-fiction both at home and school. This half term our class book is 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell. We will also be dipping in and out of 'The Secret Garden' by 'Frances Hodges Burnett so if you would like to read it all check our school library for a copy.

## ICT based learning

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