

 ENGLISH	
Reading Texts	The Firework Makers Daughter
Writing Purposes	In Term 1, we will start by writing to inform through the genre of a Newsround style report. We will then continue with the purpose of informing by writing, and presenting, about plastic waste.

 MATHS	
Termly Focus 1: Place Value	- Roman numerals to 1000 - Read and write numbers to 1,000,000 - Partition and compare numbers to 1,000,000 - Place numbers to 1,000,000 in a number line
Termly Focus 2: Addition and Subtraction	- Add and subtract numbers with more than four digits - Use rounding to check answers - Multi-step problems

 SCIENCE	
Focus:	Materials – Mixtures and separation
Key Learning:	The children will investigate mixtures and solutions, exploring how materials can be separated using sieving, filtering and evaporation. They will also investigate the most suitable method for separating different materials.

 Geography	
Focus:	Why do oceans matter?
Key Learning:	The children will learn about the importance of our oceans, including the water cycle, marine habitats and the Great Barrier Reef. They will explore how humans impact the oceans, investigate ways to protect them, and develop fieldwork skills by collecting, presenting and interpreting data.

 PSHE	
Focus:	Being me in my world
Key Learning:	This half term, Year 5 will explore belonging, responsibility and positive relationships. Children will set personal goals, discuss rights and responsibilities, and learn how their choices help create a respectful, supportive school community.

 RE	
Focus:	Who should get to be in charge?
Key Learning:	The children will explore how religious leaders and teachings guide believers. They will learn about succession in Islam and Sikhism, compare different leadership traditions, and consider how religious laws and teachings influence people's lives today.

 ART	
Focus:	Drawing – depth, emotion and movement
Key Learning:	The children will be Investigating how drawing can express emotion, movement and depth, inspired by the work of Charlie Mackesy and Elizabeth Catlett.

 PE	
Focus:	Cricket
Key Learning:	This half term, Year 5 will have cricket lessons delivered by coaches from the cricket ground. They will develop their batting, bowling and fielding skills while learning tactics, teamwork and the rules of cricket.

 Computing	
Focus:	Search Engines
Key Learning:	The children will learn how to search effectively online, using keywords. They will explore online reliability, copyright and fair use.