Half-termly Curriculum Overview Year 5

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English Persuasion In English this term Year 5 will be learning how to write a persuasive text. The children will need to consider how to persuade their reader to agree with their point of view and use a variety of persuasive techniques to achieve this! This unit will build on their previous learning from Year 4, with an additional emphasis on drama!		MathsThis term we will continue to work on fractions as well as multiplication and division. We will be learning how to multiply 2, 3, and 4 digit numbers by 2 digit numbers and learning how to efficiently divide (short division) with remainders. We will also focus on multiplying fractions by whole numbers and finding fractions of amounts.		
Topic Kenya – How developed is Kenya compared to the UK? This term, Kenya will be the focus of our historical and geographical enquiry. We will be learning about the human and physical geography of Kenya as well	PSHE Dreams and Goals The children will be learning about their personal skills and discover what their aspirations are for the future. Religious Education "How did the first five Sikh Gurus shape Sikhi? We will learn about the gurus of Sikhism and their influence of Sikh practices today. Music The whole class will continue to attend weekly African drumming lessons on Thursdays learning drumming techniques. Singing will continue to be on Wednesday afternoons.		Cooking and Nutrition (CaN) Each Tuesday afternoon, Year 5 will learn how to make a variety of delicious and healthy meals. Remember to bring a container!	
as creating a timeline of Kenyan history. We will also explore traditional, cultural Kenyan art.			Computing In computing, year 5 will be continuing to learn about spreadsheets and will be learning the new unit – Databases. French This term in French we will be learning all about the weather.	
Science Circle of Life In science this term, Year 5 will be learning about the circle of life. This will cover the life cycles of plants and animals, as well has how animals and plants reproduce.	Please e have th Homew encoura	 How you can help at home Please encourage your children to read every night for 20 minutes where possible. They have their library books that they should bring home every day. Homework will be set Thursday afternoons on Purple Mash. The children are also encouraged to use Timestables Rockstars which is a great resource to practice their timetables! 		