

### Things that you can do to help your child with their maths:

In Year 5, we will be looking at area and decimals, percentages, area and perimeter.

Children will need to know their multiplication facts so that they are confident with multiplication and division application.

Children should continue to practise their times tables at home. To help your child with this encourage them to use TT Rockstars.

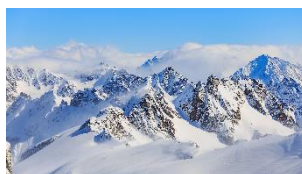
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### This half term:

During Science, your child will be learning about forces including gravity, air and water resistance and friction.

During geography, we will be looking at the Alps. In this unit, the children learn about the Alpine region of Europe, how the Alps were formed and how homes are adapted to the climate.



In RE, we will be looking at Christianity and the how Christians pray.

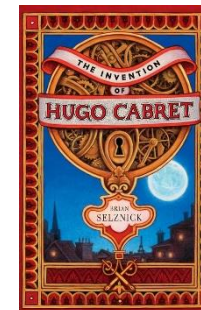
Any reading around these topics will be hugely beneficial.

### We love reading!

In Year 5, we will continue to build our love of reading. This half term we are reading Hugo Cabret, which is linked to our Literacy work. We will be writing a number of narratives for a range of purposes.

**Ensure your child is reading their accelerated reader book so they can quiz regularly.** There are lots of books you can borrow from school to enjoy at home.

‘Reading is dreaming with



### Things that you can do to help your child with their writing:

- Encourage your child to write in complete sentences.
- Remind your child to start sentences with capital letters and end with either full stop, question mark or exclamation mark.
- Encourage your child to join their handwriting.
- Sit and write a book review on the book they have read to recommend to someone else.
- Write a setting description based on the book they are reading.
- Write a story based on a book they have read.

### Things to remember:

Year 5 will have PE on a Monday afternoon, followed by a Tuesday morning. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit.

Year 5 will continue to have music on a Thursday afternoon, please ensure they have their instruments.

Please ensure children are bringing in signed reading journals.

### Things that you might like to do at home to support your child's learning:

- Read with your child at least 4 times a week and sign their reading journals.
- Practise their spellings with them.
- Practise times tables as often as possible.
- Use analogue clocks to tell the time.
- Ask them questions about books they are reading and who is their favourite author.
- Go to the library and find some books about our topics or try to do some research online.