

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

In Year 5, we will be looking at statistics and geometry.

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.

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student>

In order to help your child practise arithmetic and any units of work we have taught, the CGP maths workbooks are fantastic to support further learning.



### This half term:

During Science, your child will be learning about how plants grow. We will be growing our own vegetables and plants.

During history, we will be looking at the Mayans. In this unit, the children learn about Mayan civilisation, the Mayan number system and historical facts.



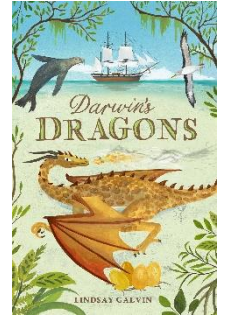
In RE, we will be looking at Christianity and the Miracles of Jesus.

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 a range of discovery books, but we will focus on Darwin's Dragons by Lindsay Galvin, which is linked to our Literacy work. We will be writing a number of narratives for a range of purposes.

**Please 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.



### 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 Wednesday morning followed by a Thursday afternoon. 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.

Spelling tests are on a Tuesday and spellings are also handed out on this day to be practised.

### 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.