



## Curriculum Overview

What we are learning about in Year 5 during Spring Term 1



In Maths we will be understanding how to interpret information from a table, understanding more about roman numerals and rounding to 1,000,000. We will then focussing how to multiply and divide using efficient strategies. Finally, we will begin to understand fractions by converting between mixed numbers and improper fractions.



Our book for this half term in English will be

**Street Child by Berlie Doherty**

We will be focusing on writing to entertain and writing to inform. We will be producing a setting description of the workhouse and will be writing an informal letter from Jim's perspective.



Our books for this half term in Reading Skills will be **The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe** by C.S Lewis, **The Boy at the Back of the Class** by Onjali Q. Raúf.

The skills we will focus on are **vocabulary, inference, prediction, explaining, retrieval and summarising.**



Our Science topic for this half term will be **Forces**. In this topic we will learn..

What do you remember about forces?

Is friction good or bad?

Does gravity work underwater?

Who can make the best rocket?

How much can you lift with a lever?

The skills we will focus on are: **asking questions, making predictions interpreting and communicating data, evaluating**

## Wider Curriculum



In computing we will be focusing on video editing. We will create videos using a range of filming techniques.



Our focus in RE will be: If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship?



Our focus in Spanish will be learning to use opinions and discuss sports.



In Geography we will be researching the Caribbean. In order to understand it's location using maps and atlases; studying it's biodiversity and climate. We will then begin looking at trade in the Caribbean Islands.



In RSHE we will be looking at the themes of:

Can we be different and still be friends?  
Should friends tell us what to do?



Our focus in art will be sculpture creating a Victorian Style house using clay. We will be developing techniques such as moulding, pinching, coiling and blending

Our focus in PE will be Gymnastics and orienteering

