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Our learning journey in Year 5 is both varied and exciting.

In English, Term 3, the children will be reading Skellig. They will be writing diaries, letters, and arguments in the context of the book as well as some incredible descriptions



Our Topic this term is Natural Disasters and its impact on the world. We will be learning about the Geography and Science involved for a range of disasters like: earthquakes, volcanoes, hurricanes and tsunamis.

In Maths, the children will continue to work on place value, partitioning, rounding, adding and subtracting, monetary word problems, multiplication and division, fractions, shape and position. We will be using some of the White Rose resources which have a greater emphasis on reasoning and problem solving and the concept of maths mastery. In year 5, we try to make Maths as fun and interactive as we can, providing hands on learning which will lead to skills and concepts being embedded in our children.

In Science, we are very fortunate to have the amazing Empiribox schemes which promote the learning of Science through investigation. Our children will enjoy the experience of being scientists and carrying out many exciting experiments to aid their understanding and learning of our world through Science. This term, our learning experience is through the subject of 'Geology' and they will particularly enjoy touching and looking at a range of rocks – some of which are from volcanoes!

Our children's work is highly valued and can be seen exhibited in both our classrooms and in the hallway of our school.

Homework is set on a termly basis and can be handed in as each element is completed. Each week there will be spelling homework. Homework is due in on a Friday and will be given back out on a Friday.

In our school we are keen to promote the love of reading. Our children read in school every day through both guided reading sessions and free reading sessions, where they choose and read their own book. There are a variety of activities they can choose, in relation to their book, to inspire them and promote understanding. We have wonderful book corners with comfy cushions for them to immerse themselves in the world of reading.

P.E. is on a Friday and is vital for their wellbeing and social skills. With that in mind would all parents ensure that their child has a kit for that day. Exercise truly promotes good health.

