

**As mathematicians, we will** look at the place value of decimal numbers. We will be starting to look at fractions, including finding fractions of numbers and adding/ subtracting fractions. Later on in the term, we will be finding decimal and percentage equivalents. Make sure to log onto Times Table Rockstars using your usual username and password to practise your multiplication and division facts.

**As writers, we will** focusing on both fiction and non-fiction writing. We will be reading The London Eye Mystery. We will be writing for a range of purposes including: Diaries, Persuasive Speech, Letters, Poetry and Narratives. We will also be improving our editing skills.

**As readers, we will** we will be reading Cosmic by Frank Cottrell Boyce to practice our comprehension skills.

**Homework** will be given out on Fridays and is due in on Tuesday. The children will receive one piece of maths homework and one piece of English homework (comprehension or grammar).

**As scientists, we will** be studying forces and looking at how forces make things speed up or slow down and we will be investigating friction, air resistance and water resistance. We will also be looking at how we can utilise gears and pullies to make things move more easily.

**As historians/geographers, we will** look at a range of scientists linked to forces and look at London Landmarks based around our English book.

## Year 5



## May The Force Be With You

**As computer scientists, we will** be continuing to take part in our Global Scholars 'e-classroom'. Our topic for this half term will be 'Water In Our Cities' where we will look at a local body of water and it's importance in our ecosystem.

*If you have any queries or issues, please do not hesitate to contact us via the class e-mail addresses.*

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**In PE, we will** be improving our dance techniques and focusing on the skill of Bollywood dancing.

**In wellbeing, we will** be looking at how to keep ourselves and others safe, as well as how to look after our environment.

**RE we will** be studying Islam and learning all about different Muslim traditions.

**As artists and designers, we will** be looking at the work of the famous Vincent Van Gogh and his masterpiece, 'A Starry Night'. We will be using different medias to create our own collage version of the painting too!