

Year 5	This half term our topic is Mountains		
English		Maths	
We will begin this academic year with a focus on narrative description through the study of the David Weisner book, 'Tuesday'. Pupils will explore plot sequencing and structure before writing their own story based on the work. We will also use 'Tuesday' as the foundation of work on newspaper articles later in the half term. Grammar work will focus on extending sentences and the correct use of commas and how these can be used effectively throughout our writing.		We will begin the year with place value and number facts. All Year 5 pupils will be working to ensure that their number bonds and place value facts are secure as a building block for further maths work. Later we will move onto addition and subtraction of 4 and 5 digit numbers. Problem solving and investigative tasks will form an important part of maths work as children aim to become more confident applying their skills. We will also continue developing fluency and speed of recall of times tables facts using Mighty Multiples.	
Science	Computing	Geography	RE /PSHE
Our science topic is 'Changing Materials' and the children will investigate reversible changes such as mixing and dissolving and how mixtures can be separated. The skills focus will be on making accurate measurements, using results to make further predictions and drawing conclusions.	We will use 'imovie' to create and present a report about Mountains using report writing skills from English and information gathered in geography.	Mountains are the focus of our topic work this half term. Children will learn about the main features of mountains and use mapping skills to locate famous mountain ranges around the world.	We will begin the year by studying Christianity and Christians in the wider world. In PHSE, we will develop our thinking with regards to forming and maintaining positive relationships.
Physical Education	Art	Music	French
Outdoor PE will be learning the skills of invasion games through basketball activities. We will also begin our weekly swimming lessons at Leyton Leisure Lagoon.	In art we will develop our sketching and painting skills with a view to creating watercolours linked to our mountains topic.	To begin with we will be developing our group performance skills through a topic entitled 'Our Community'.	We will build on work last year and continue to develop our conversation skills and vocabulary through a range of topics (e.g. food, the weather).

Swimming	Supporting your child's learning at home
Swimming lessons will begin on Friday 14th September and continue each Friday thereafter. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate swimming kit, including a hat.	<p>Reading books and water bottles need to be brought to school every day.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homework: Your child will be expected to write an entry in their reading journal each week. Other homework will be given out on a Friday and expected back in school on the following Wednesday unless otherwise stated. • Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit (plain white shirt, black shorts/ tracksuit bottoms & plimsolls – no football kits) in school every week. • Please support the school's Mighty Multiples times tables programme by encouraging your child to learn their given number facts.

