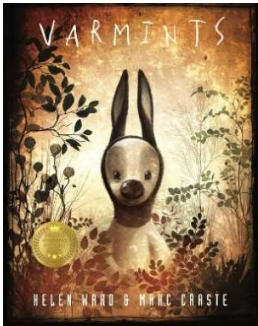
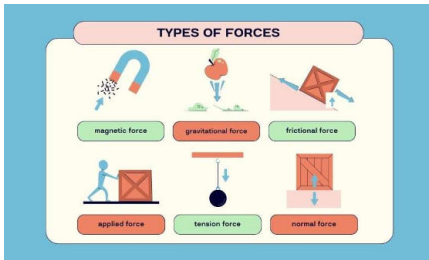




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	Subject	What are we learning this half term?
Maths		This term we will be focusing on our place value knowledge. We will be looking at 5-digit numbers and learning to partition these numbers in thousands, hundreds, tens and ones. We will also be exploring and learning about Roman Numerals. Furthermore, we will be practicing our times tables and developing our arithmetic skills daily.
English		In English we will be reading Varmints by Helen Ward and Mark Caaste. We will be learning about the impact of destroying the environment. The children will write a range of texts to deepen their understanding of protecting climate change. We will also be practicing our handwriting and working towards our Bronze Silver and Gold pen licences.
History		Composite question - How did Britain change after the end of the Roman Empire? In History we will be learning all about the Anglo Saxons and Vikings. We will look at how and what they traded, how they ruled and the impact that they had on Britain. They will be looking at a range of primary and secondary sources and enquiring and concluding from them.

PE		Please make sure you have the correct PE kit in school from Monday to Friday each week. (This PE day can change each week)
Science		In Science, we will be exploring how forces affect our every day lives including gravity, water, air resistance and friction. The children will take part in a range of investigations to deepen their understanding.
RE		In RE, the children will be exploring Hinduism, understanding the main principles, such as the religion being monotheistic, and their practices in the Mandir and at home.
PSHE		In PSHE, the Year 5's will be looking at their British Values and what it is like to be a positive role in the local community. They will acknowledge similarities and differences and understand their impact on others.
Geography		Composite question- How and why do countries develop? We will be looking into the idea of trade, how economies differ and how different countries can be affected by industry development, weather and climate and education of different nations.
Music		In Music, we will be exploring our new instrument which is the ukulele. They will find out how to tune it and play simple chords. They will also explore the genres of classical and gospel music and its impact on people.

Computing		In computing, we will be looking at Online safety. We will be understand that not all we see online is true and learn about scam and being sceptical about what may be presented.
French	<u>As-tu un animal ?</u>  un lapin un chien un chat un oiseau un hamster un poisson rouge une tortue une souris	Do you know how to say your type of pet in French? We will be learning the nouns of pets, the gender in terms of articles and by October, read, write, speak and listen to others about their pets.
Art		We will be learning about Andy Warhol's pop artwork. They will appraise art from artists, look at the features and colours to produce their own piece of pop art inspired digital artwork.
DT		As amazing designers, Year 5 will learn the mechanisms of different Fairground rides. They will then make a suitable prototype for a successful moving fairground ride.



Our school trip this half term is Derby Mandir. We will learn about how Hindus worship.

In History, we will also be visting Jorvik Viking Centre

Save the dates:

Mandir - Friday 9th October

Viking Centre – Tuesday 20th October

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are looking forward to welcoming your child to Year 5. If the end of day collection arrangements change, please phone the school office as early as possible. If you would like your child to walk home themselves or walk to another class, then please put this in writing and give to the office.

Please find attached our curriculum overview and **how you can support your child at home**.

This includes (but is not limited to):

- **Reading with your child at least four times a week at home.** Your children will be rewarded with book tokens each time they read at home. They can save these up throughout the year and buy books from the book shop as a reward for their hard work. When you read with your child at home, please write in your child's diary (including the date read) and send diaries to school each day as reading will be monitored daily.
- Each week, a task will be set encouraging your child to **play on SumDog** to help develop their fluency in English and Maths. Look out for the weekly tasks set out for you!

If you have any queries or concerns, please come and see one of the Year 5 team. Thank you for your continued support with your child's learning.

Best wishes,

Miss Orchard, Mr Young and Mrs Shooter