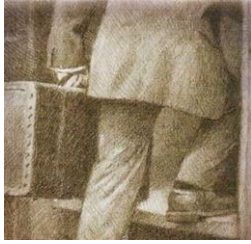


Dear Class 5 parents and children

Here is a list of the topics that we will be covering this term



- **English** - Using the picture book 'The Arrival', write sections of the story, inferring the narrative from the beautiful illustrations. Writing forms will include diary, short narrative and letters. Using 'Can We Save the Tiger?' we will explore this issue through a variety of non-fiction text types. A short unit on Shakespeare will focus on 'The Tempest' in preparation for the show garden design project. The teaching of spelling and grammar will be embedded within these units.
- **Maths** - Ordering numbers, place value, shape, angles, perimeter, area, mental and written methods of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, fractions, percentages, ratio and proportion, data handling, reasoning, problem solving. Mental arithmetic will form part of every lesson.
- **Science** - The Heart and Lungs; Electricity
- **PSHCE** - Class Assembly on 'Hope'. Taking care of ourselves
- **Art/DT** - Illustrative art in the style of 'The Arrival'; Spirited Art; making a steady hand game
- **Geography** - Earth Matters: mountains
Developing locational knowledge and map skills
- **History** - Ancient Sumerian civilisation
- **Computing** - Sequence, selection and repetition in programs; working with inputs and outputs
- **French** - Towns and Cities
- **RE** - Is it better to express your beliefs in arts & architecture or in charity & generosity?
- **Music** - Music Express
- **PE** - Swimming



If your child has anything related to these topics that they would like to bring into school, please make sure it has their name on it. Please continue to encourage your child to read every day and to discuss what they are reading with you. Homework will be set on Friday and collected in on Wednesday.

Many thanks,
Mrs Paton