**Year 5 Spring Term B - February and March 2023 - Our Learning**

| English | Maths |
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| * Our class book this term is ‘Journey to Jo’burg’ by Beverley Naidoo. It tells the story of two children who grew up during the apartheid in South Africa. * Out text focus wil be newspaper reports. We will learn how to write a newspaper report, and then link this to the life of Nelson Mandela. | * Decimals - writing, adding and subtracting decimals, place value * Percentages - what is a percentage, writing and finding percentages * Geometry - measuring and calculating angles, 2D and 3D shapes |
| **How you can help at home:** | **How you can help at home:** |
| * Read with your child, even if they are a fluent and confident reader, asking comprehension questions; there are example questions to guide you in the Y5 google classroom * Encourage your child to read independently for sustained periods - 20 minutes or 20 pages a night. * Learn weekly spellings | * Encourage your child to complete weekly homework - TT rock stars tasks set weekly * Practise rapid recall of times tables and linked division facts * Use opportunities to tell the time in daily life * You will find a summary of the written calculation methods we teach in school in the Y5 google classroom. |

| **Science** | **History** | **Geography** | **Art and Design** | **Design Technology** | **Music** | **P.E** | **PSHE** | **Computing** | **Spanish** | **RE** |
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| **How does light travel?**  We will explore the movement light takes to enter our eyes. We will experiment with reflecting light and how shadows are created. | *Completed last half-term* | **How does March compare with Llangollen?**  We will carry out studies of both areas and then compare the human and physical geography of the two. | *Completed last half-term* | **Textiles** - We will design and make a a quiver (belt) which a soldier could wear to hold his bow and arrow safe whilst he walks around the castle. | *Completed last half-term* | **Hockey -** We will continue to learn how to hold a hockey stick correctly and use it to pass and shoot. Apply learning to match conditions.  .  **Core PE -** We will focus on the social skills we need to be part of a successful sports team. | **My Emotions:**  Mental health strategies  Managing strong emotions  Responding to others | **Video editing**  - We will learn how to create short videos including capturing and editing video. | **Spanish**  - We will learn how to tell the time in spanish, including phrases for o’clock, and securing numbers to 12. | **What is Easter?**  Revisiting the Easter story and being able to tell it in our own words. |