

## English



In English this half-term, the children will be looking at different types of explanation texts and then using the features of these, to write their own. They will focus on time dependent and causal connectives and modal verbs, structuring these using point, evidence, explain.

### **Suggestions of ways you can support your child's English:**

Discuss what an explanation text is and when they would use one in everyday life. Have you any explanation manuals for appliances around the home that you could look at together.

## Science



This half-term we will be celebrating British Science week with fun and engaging activities, with a focus on sustaining a healthy life-style.

### **Extra Information**

**PE:** Will be on a Monday and a Thursday (5B) and a Wednesday and a Thursday (5H).

**Water Bottles:** Please ensure that your child brings sufficient water for the whole school day. If this is a shop bought bottle, please ensure that this is clearly labelled with your child's name.

**Merits:** All merits will be awarded on a Monday for behaviour, reading and homework. Please encourage your child to bring in their reading records everyday so any other merits can be given.

**Homework:** Is on Google Classroom every week. Please encourage your child to complete this so they can receive their merits.

## Year 5

### Learning Overview

#### Spring 2



### Trips and Experiences

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024** – Indian workshop ( in school).

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March** – Taste of Aveley. This is related to our Food Tech lesson.

When the children make their final dish, we would like to invite parent in to taste their signature dishes. (Date of this to be confirmed via parent mail).

## Maths



In maths this half-term, the children will be continuing to focus on fractions. They will be consolidating their knowledge on adding and subtracting fractions. Also, the children will learn how to multiply fractions and solve varied fluency and problem and reasoning questions relating to these.

**Suggestions of ways you can support your child's Maths:** Please encourage your child to go on Times Table Rock Stars. Their log in is in their reading record.

## History/ Geography



We will continue our study on rivers with a focus on North America. They children will learn about the states in America and what famous rivers flow through these.



Spellings for this half-term are on Google Classroom please encourage your child to practise these.