

Creative Curriculum:

This term our topic incorporates several different science units of work: Birds of Prey, Interdependence and Adaptation and Moving and Growing. As part of this topic the children will plan and hold a 'Bird of Prey' fundraiser.

Maths:

During the term we will cover a range of mathematics topics, including written calculations, fractions, angles, translation and reflection, shape, place value, statistics and problem solving. We will focus on conjecture and generalising statements. Through all of our topics we will promote the understanding of pictorial representations.

Home:

You can help your child at home by:

- Checking that your child is reading independently for at least ten minutes every evening and asking questions about what they have read.
- Helping your child to learn their spelling list.
- Encouraging your child to practice times table facts and corresponding division facts.
- Checking that your child knows if they have a homework project due in and how they intend to complete their task.
- Ask your child what new learning happened that day.
- Ask your child what they have learnt in SPaG lessons that week.

Literacy:

We will be focusing on reading comprehension, SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) and exploring these skills through two creative topics- The Highwayman and the Harris Burdick Mysteries.

We will continue to work on our cursive handwriting.

Welcome to Year 5

Summer Term 2017

**Mrs Plowright
Ms Peach, Mr Vigor &
Miss Williams**

Notices:

- We would like to go outside for as much PE as possible; in order for us to do this please ensure your child has a PE kit suitable for outdoors in school with them.
- We will be sending a letter home during the first part of the Summer term to inform parents and carers about our upcoming visit from Falconry UK.

