**Year 5 Our Work This Term – Spring 1**

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| **Subject** | **Areas studied** | **How to help your child at home** |
| **English** | Narrative-Leon and the place between  Non-fiction- Newspaper article | Reading at home at least 3 times per week. Reading Diaries are checked on a Friday and should be signed weekly by a parent.  Reading plus for at least 30minutes.  Encourage children to discuss what they have read. |
| **Maths** | Multiplication and division including long division and long multiplication formal methods.  Fractions including decimals and percentages. | Regularly complete Maths Whizz homework as this will help your child with Maths work they are struggling with.    Encourage children to demonstrate their working out and explain their mental methods.  Discuss some real life problems that include addition, subtraction, multiplication or division. Children can go on to write their own word problems for each operation. |
| **Science**  C:\Users\Year 3\Desktop\Y5 2015-2016\Science\Science picture.gif | Space | **Describe the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the sun in the solar system**  **Describe the movement of the moon relative to the Earth.**  **Describe the sun, Earth and moon as approximately spherical bodies.**  **Use the idea of the Earth’s rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky.** |
| **History/**  **Geography** | South America  The Vikings | Research on human and physical features of south America.  Questions to consider: Who were the Vikings and how did they influence our life today?  What evidence do we have today Vikings were ever here?  Who would you rather be a Viking or an Anglo Saxons |
| **Computing**  **ICT.jpg** | Video editing | If possible the children should become familiar with the app I-movies. |
| **PE** | Swimming  Gymnastics | Try to visit the local swimming pool to practise new skills.  Develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance by learning and performing a range of different jumps and leaps. To accurately perform a cat leap full turn and a stag leap  Develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance by learning and performing a range of rolls.  To accurately perform a dive forward roll and a pike backward roll. |
| **SMSC & SRE** | Teamwork and friendships. | In SMSC we will be exploring ways to improve our skills at working in teams and developing friendships. |
| **RE**  **Bible.png** | Bible stories | Ask your child what morals they have learnt from the story that they have read that week. |