**Year 5 Spring 1 Half Term 2024**

**Welcome to Year 5 with your new teacher. Here is an outline of what your child will be learning about this half term!**

**Unicef Right – Article 40. Children accused of breaking the law have the right to legal help and fair treatment. There should be lots of solutions to help these children become good members of their communities. Prison should only be the last choice.**

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|  | Theme: What is life like in the Alps? |
| English | In English we will be studying ‘The Lost Thing’ by Shaun Tan. We will be looking into diaries, descriptions, non-chronological reports and writing our own adventure narrative. We will continue looking at Year 5 grammar and trying to implement this in our writing. |
| Mathematics | In Maths this half term we are working on our Multiplication and Division B topic before moving onto our Fractions B topic. We will continue to practice our arithmetic with daily fluency lessons. |
| Science | This term we will be learning about ‘Materials’. We will explore solids, liquids and gases along with how to separate materials. |
| Geography | Our Geography topic for this half term is What is life like in the Alps? We will look at their location in Europe, the physical and human features pf the Alps whilst comparing this to our local area. |
| Computing | In computing our focus is ‘data and information.’ We will look at what a database is and how they work on computers. |
| French | Our French this term continues to focus on animals and having conversations about our own pets. We will know put our knowledge into full dialogue. |
| RE | This term will be learning about Hinduism and answering the question, ‘What might Hindu’s learn from stories about Krishna? |
| PE | In P.E. we will be developing our Hockey skills. |
| PSHE | We want to ensure that we develop our own health and wellbeing. We will look in more detail at healthy lifestyles, growing and changing along with keeping safe in our community. |
| Music | We will continue developing our music skills using Charanga and learning the song ‘Make you feel my love’ by Bob Dylan. We will build on our performance skills with singing alongside our instrumental work. |