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| <p>Dear Year 5 Parents and Carers,</p> <p>This half term is all about our school value 'Be Original". Please follow us on X @GCPSYear5 to continue to see your child's learning.</p> <p>Best wishes Mr Lumsdon</p> | <p>In French we are;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Naming and describing objects in different rooms around the house including: kitchen, bathroom, living room and garden -looking at different jobs that can be done around the house | <p>In SPaG we are;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Focusing on determiners, correct and accurate use of punctuation and developing strategies for spelling, including learning new spellings weekly. Children will be following a spelling scheme and the spellings on homework are linked to this each week. |  <p>5DL</p> |
| <p>In English we are;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Exploring a range of different texts and writing for a range of purposes. <p>This half term we are looking at the book 'The Explorer.' A story about a group of children who are stranded in the rainforest. We will be exploring a number of different forms of writing culminating in writing a sequel for the story.</p> |  <p>...be original</p> <p>~never stop asking questions... seek out the answers~</p> <p>~ you are capable of changing a situation... become the explorer of tomorrow~</p> <p>The raised hands represent fostering our children to be questioning and evaluative of all they see and hear. Our children are encouraged to think originally about what they have learnt.</p> | | <p>In Maths we are;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Continuing to develop fluency using arithmetic skills -Learning about fractions, multiplication and the properties of number <p>Many children in year 5 will have the opportunity to apply the skills they have learned to reasoning and problem solving questions over a number of different subjects.</p> |
| <p>In Science we are learning about;</p> <p><u>Materials</u></p> <p>We will investigate the properties of different materials for particular functions. For example children will have the opportunity to explore a range of non-reversible changes in materials e.g. rusting or dissolving.</p> | <p>In Geography our question for this half term is;</p> <p>'Is it too late for humans to show morality towards the Amazon Rainforest?</p> <p>We will be answering this question through our research and learning on the Amazon Rainforest.</p> | <p>In Art we are learning about;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Painting portraits with mixed media. -Poem portraits -Further developing our drawing skills. -Creating self-portraits, using photographs to aid. | <p>Throughout the rest of the curriculum we are learning;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -PSHE: Basic first aid, accidents, dealing with emergencies -RE: Explain the main beliefs and practices in Islam and explore the misconceptions around the religion -PE: Dance & Badminton |