



<p>Dear Year 5 Parents and Carers,</p> <p>This half term is all about our school value 'Be Brave". Please follow us on X @GCPSYear5 to continue to see your child's learning.</p> <p>Best wishes Mr Coverdale and Mrs Bridge</p>	<p>In French we are;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Learning more about food and mealtimes. -Telling the time - Learning new verbs about cooking, growing, preparing and eating food, such as: to cook, to help, to chop, to stir, to grow, to dig, to water, to plant, to taste, to bite, to chew. 	<p>In SPaG we are;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Focusing on prepositions, prefixes, suffixes and modal verbs - Developing strategies for spelling, including learning new spellings weekly <p>*Please complete dots and dashes activity each week on children's homework*</p>	 <p>5DC & 5JB</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. -Looking at the poem 'Love That dog': During our poetry unit we will be taking the opportunity to explore a number of different poems. Recite and learn a number of poems and write our own poems. -Reading lots; developing a real love of reading. 	<p style="text-align: center;">  ...be brave... <i>~ confront your fears and take a chance... mistakes are the best lessons ~</i> This is shown by the footsteps; this will remind you to be brave in your choices. You have to make a mistake sometimes to know how to make things right next time. </p>		<p>In Maths we are;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Continuing to develop fluency using number talk and arithmetic sessions. -Learning about measurement including; length and height, mass, temperature, capacity. -We are starting the half term with area and perimeter. -We will also be developing our geometry skills
<p>In Science we are learning about; <u>Properties & Changes of 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 on the Amazon Rainforest.</p>	<p>In Music we are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Starting our unit by looking at basic rhythms and learning the names of notes. - Composing rhythms and using the piano to compose melody lines. - Singing songs and learning lyrics off by heart. - Working collaboratively during our drumming lessons. 	<p>Throughout the rest of the curriculum we are learning;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -PSHE - Spending money and being responsible -RE - We will be answering the questions, 'What does it mean if god is holy and loving?' -PE - For the first 4 weeks of this half term the children in year 5 will be working with the Newcastle Eagles