



<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 Coverdale and Mrs Bridge</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 - Following a spelling scheme and the spellings on homework are linked to this each week. 	 <p>5 DC & JB</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>~never stop asking questions... seek out the answers~</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 - 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>In Science we are learning about; <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 on the Amazon Rainforest.</p>	<p>In DT</p> <p>We will make a game with an element of electrical components e.g. a buzzer game (a steady hand game) or a game that involves a bulb lighting up. We will explore games that already exist and think about how we can improve these.</p>	<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