Dear parents,

This half term year 5 will be covering the following in class:

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| English:* Writing points of view – writing letters – persuasive arguments.
* Description - using adjectives and figurative language.
* Writing a newspaper article.
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| Maths:* **Number and place value**: Read, write, order and compare numbers to 1,000,000, determining the value of each digit.
* **Addition and subtraction: A**dd and subtract mentally with larger numbers. Also use formal written column method.
* **Multiplication and division**- multiply and divide mentally using known facts. Multiply and divide whole numbers by 10, 100 and 1000.
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| **Science – Life cycles.**This will involve looking at:* The lifecycle of mammals, amphibians, birds and insects.
* Characteristics and features of different types of animals.
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| Topic – **Vikings (AD793-1066).** This will involve:* Where Vikings came from and who were they?
* Why they explored parts of the world and England?
* The Viking way of life.
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| WeblinksScience: <http://www.kidsgeo.com/geography-for-kids/0002-how-big-is-the-earth.php> <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/ages/9_10/earth_sun_moon.shtml>History:<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/vikings/><http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/anglo_saxons/> |