Dear parents,

This half term Year Five will be covering the following in class:

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| **English: We are focusing on ‘Lemony Snicket – A Series of Unfortunate Events and the poem ‘The Highwayman’ by Alfred Noyes . We will be working on:*** Descriptive writing based on Lemony Snicket.
* A diary entry from a character’s point of view
* Write a short narrative based on Lemony Snicket.
* A monologue from a character’s view from the Highwayman
* A witness statement from and characters point of view
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| **Maths:*** Statistics – line graphs and timetables.
* Revisiting addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
* Rounding.
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| **Science:** **Properties and changes in materials- reversible and irreversible changes****Separating soluble solutions-** salt, sugar, metals revised and factors affecting dissolving rates**Irreversible changes-** water and plaster of paris, cooking egg, vinegar and bicarbonate soda, to know a gas is often produced **Formation of new materials-** burning, where does water come from when burning a candle**Creation and collection of Carbon Dioxide-** effervescent vitamin tablet to a beaker of water**Iron and the cause of rust**  |
| **Topic** Ancient Greeks1. **What can we learn about the Ancient Greeks by studying the Olympics?**
2. **What was life like for women in Ancient Greece?**
3. **Making Greek democracy come to life - a "smashing" lesson.**
4. **How could tiny Athens beat mighty Persia at Marathon?**
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