



Summer B

**Topic Title:**  
**They think it's all over... It is now!**



Year 5

**Aspects to be taught:**

- Our topic this Half Term has a Geography/PE focus as it is based around the World Cup, which starts in June 2018.
- In English, we shall look at what it takes to be a top commentator, writing sports award acceptance speeches and develop our fiction writing.
- In Maths we shall be learning about measurement, including converting units from Metric to Imperial, and understanding how volume is used. We will learn how to measure accurately using a range of practical investigations.
- In Science, our focus is based around Forces, which will include discovering how gravity, friction and air resistance work.
- In Geography and History, we will investigate the local area and carry out fieldwork to look for evidence of Human and Physical features of our locality. We will investigate continuity and change in the history of our local area.
- In RE we will continue to study Buddhism, now aiming to understand practises and lifestyles of this religion.
- In Computing we will start to explore coding and how we can use SCRATCH to make animated stories.
- In PSHE we will learn how to express our doubts and fears, how to cope with change and push past our fears.
- In Design we will start to assemble our Rafts, using safe joining techniques.

**We would like you to:**

- Help your child to continue to be independent with organising what they need in school and please ensure that your child has their PE kits in school all week. Our PE days are Wednesday and Thursday.
- Read with your child, asking them questions to consolidate their understanding of the text, including their use of inference, E.g. "How is the character feeling?"
- Encourage your child/ren to take a quiz when they return to school to progress through the points and achieve certificates.
- Encourage your child/ren to practise their times tables every day.

**Additional Information:**

Term Dates:

- 8 June Gentlemen in School Day
- 12 June KS2 Residential trip to Bushcraft, Kettering
- 18 June Class Photographs
- 22 June Sports Day
- 29 June Reports home
- 2 July Open Evening 3.30-5.30 pm
- 4 July Whole School Transition Day
- 12<sup>th</sup> July Parent Carer Afternoon Tea
- 20<sup>th</sup> July Summer Term Closes