## Half term information sheet for my class

**Date Summer 1 2019**  
**Class 5**  
**Teacher Miss Hall**

Other adults who work in my class  
Mrs Haslam  
Mrs Taylor  
Mrs Hopkins  
Mrs Burns  
Mr De’Ath

In mathematics I will concentrate on  
- Measures – estimating volume and capacity. Converting between different units of metric measure.  
- Place Value – read, write, order and compare numbers to at least 1,000,000 and determine the value of each digit.  
- Fractions – compare and order fractions whose denominators are all multiples of the same number.  
- Time – solve problems involving converting between units of time.  
- Decimals – round decimals with two decimal places to the nearest whole number and to one decimal place. Read, write, order and compare numbers with up to three decimal places.  
- Recognise and use square numbers and cube numbers, and the notation for square and cubed.

In literacy I will be  
- Developing my ability to draw inferences such as inferring characters’ feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions at different points in the text and justify with evidence from text.  
- Give a personal point of view about a text and explain with evidence from the text.  
- Explore how events are viewed from another perspective.  
- Plan to write from a chosen point of view, making decisions about how events are viewed.  
- Write in a wide range of genres: newspaper reports, diary entry, story, biography and flashback.

In geography and history, I will be  
- Locating New York City using maps, identifying key physical and characteristics (oceans, rivers, states).  
- Understanding geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region in a European country, and a region in North or South America.  
- Learning about the famous landmarks of NYC focusing on their architectural design and historical features (Empire State Building, Twin Towers, Central Park and Statue of Liberty).

This half term our topic will be:  
**New York City**

Using the book, The Man Who Walked Between the Towers  
You can help me by  
- Ensuring that I complete my homework and hand it in on time  
- Helping me to learn my spellings each week  
- Encouraging me to read regularly at home and record this in my reading log  
- Making sure that I have my PE kit in school

In RE, I will be asking the question, 'Should we forgive others?' I will be  
- Understanding vocabulary such as reconciliation or forgiveness to show their understanding of conflict and its resolution.  
- Show understanding of some reasons why it is hard to ‘make up’ or apologise in a conflict.  
- Respond clearly with their own ideas about importance of confession to Christians.

Other special days or events this half-term are:  
- Friday 19th April – Good Friday, school closed  
- Monday 22nd April – Easter Monday, school closed  
- Monday 6th May – Bank holiday, school closed  
- Friday 24th May – Training day, school closed

Special days for my class are  
- ICT - Wednesday  
- PE - Tuesday and Thursday  
- Spelling test - Friday  
- Homework in - Thursday