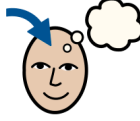














	Teachers' Message	<p>Hello and welcome back to Summer term at OLSP! We hope you have had a lovely Easter break and are ready for the final term of Year 5.</p> <p>As always, we are both contactable on Class DoJo but please don't hesitate to catch us before or after school if you would like to speak to us in person.</p> <p>Mrs Mullane and Mrs Compton-Stewart</p>
	Homework	<p>All children should now have access to Times Table Rockstars. If your child is still unable to log in, please let us know ASAP!</p> <p>Children should be practising these 3x a week (games are very short).</p> <p>For spellings this half term, each child will have an individual set of words to practise based on the Y5/6 spelling lists but also their personal needs.</p>
	Reading for Pleasure	<p>This half term, Year 5 will be reading Street Child by Berlie Doherty.</p>
	English	<p>This half term, we will start off by exploring the explanation text 'The Everyday Journeys of Ordinary Things' and discussing our own reactions to and opinions of the writing. We will then look at the vocabulary used to uplevel our own writing when we come to write an explanation text. We will also be thinking about relative clauses and expanding our noun phrases.</p>
	Maths	<p>In maths, the children will revisit their understanding of decimals and fractions before we move on to geometry and properties of shape. We will also be having some short fluency lessons to ensure children don't lose their already learned skills such as addition, subtraction, long multiplication and division using the 'bus stop' method.</p>
	RE	<p>Throughout RE, all children follow the 'Come and See' programme. We will be starting the new unit on 'Transformation'.</p> <p>Our big questions:</p> <p>How can energy transform people?</p> <p>How can I transform my energy for the good of others?</p>
	Science	<p>In science, we will be looking at forces and magnets. We will explore gravity and air resistance as well as friction.</p> <p>In this unit, there will be some opportunities for the children to conduct some experiments including an egg drop!</p>

	History	In history this term we shall be exploring the ancient Maya culture and comparing it to British Anglo Saxon society.
	Geography	
	Art	
	STEM	This half term, the children are focussing on a new and exciting STEM project based on designing and making robots!
	RSHE	This half term, the children will be learning about managing money. They will learn about earning and spending, and the risks associated with money.
	PE	<p>In PE, the children will continue with PE on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We will be back outside as the weather (hopefully!) improves for striking and fielding and athletics.</p> <p>Please ensure your child brings in their PE kit on these days and it is clearly labelled with their first name and surname.</p>
	Music	For music, the children will be taught by Mr Hopkins on a Thursday morning. The children will be learning how to play different musical instruments together collectively.
	MFL (Y3+)	In Spanish, Mrs Emmerton will be teaching the children on a Tuesday afternoon.
	Teacher contact:	<p><i>Please come and see me if you have any worries or concerns. If this isn't possible then please contact me through Class Dojo.</i></p> <p><i>Please note that teachers are teaching from 8.30am - 3.15pm. If your contact is urgent please contact the school office office@olsp.uk during the school day.</i></p> <p><i>There is no requirement for a teacher to reply to email or class dojo messages received after 6pm or at the weekend.</i></p>