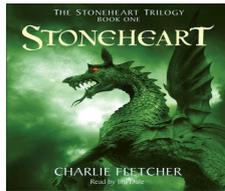


# YEAR 5 - SPRING 1

## English

This term we will be focusing on writing a story based around adventure. To allow the children to become effective authors in this genre, we will be studying the text 'Stone Heart' by Charlie Fletcher. This will provide a high level example of what is expected within this topic. By the end of this unit, the children will have written their own adventure story based on their sculpture they have created. The story will be inspired by their sculptures coming to life!



## Upcoming Events

5EB's Swimming Day - Tuesday pm.

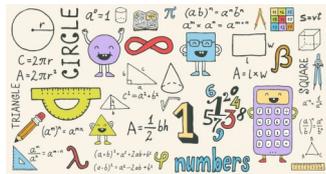
Science museum trip - Monday 30th  
January - Trip letter will follow

Half term - 18th - 22nd February.



## Maths

This term we will cover aspects such as: addition and subtraction of numbers with 5 or more digits, adding and subtracting fractions, Roman Numerals as well as key vocabulary that could include multiples, factors and prime numbers. Year 5 will also be covering translation and reflection of shapes on four quadrants.



## Half Term Task

In our creative topic, we have a focus on art. To consolidate the children's learning, we would like them to research a famous sculpture they have seen or heard of and write an information sheet about it. We would also love if they could create their own model of this sculpture that could be shown and celebrated within the class. We look forward to seeing some creative texts and sculptures!

Please hand this in by Friday 15th February  
2019

## Homework

Please support your child at home with learning their times tables and doing the English and maths activities that we set for homework.

Please remind your children to read every day and record this in their home learning book.

## Science

Our topic in science is forces. We will provide children with the opportunities to understand the forces that act upon materials and the impact that it has on the movement of solids. This will cover the impact that forces have on various materials through the push and pull mechanism. We will then develop these ideas to discuss how these forces can be reduced on different materials.



## Creative Curriculum

Our new topic for this half term is art. Within this topic, the children will be focusing on the skills needed to make a sculpture. This will include: researching different sculptures, designing their own, building it out of a chosen material and painting their sculpture. By the end of the half term, the children will create their own sculpture that will be placed on their own version of the Fourth Plinth with a placard explaining the story behind their sculpture.

