



## Mersey Park Half Term Overview



### Summer 1

### Year 5

#### Writing

In our literacy lessons, we will be reading Wolf Brother. We will be using this as the stimulus for narrative writing.

We will learn how to include formal and informal speech within our writing.

We will also use long and short sentences for effect.

In our Wolf Brother writing, we will include the use of flashbacks.



#### Reading and Spelling

We will be learning these spelling patterns each week and we will be looking out for them in our reading books; Homophones or near homophones.

We will also be looking for these common exception words; achieve, apparent, bargain, bruise, community, mischievous, muscle, necessary, vehicle, system.



#### Maths

In our maths lessons, we will be learning about decimals.

We will read, write, order and compare numbers with up to three decimal places.

We will also solve problems involving numbers with up to three decimal places.

We will learn to recognise and use thousandths and relate them to tenths, hundredths and decimal equivalent.

We will also extend our knowledge of properties of shape.

#### Topic

Our topic this half term will be 'Travels around the Americas'.

We will use maps to find out about North and South America, including their states and countries.

We will locate physical and human features of North and South America.

We will then compare features of Yucatan and the Wirral peninsula.

**longitude, latitude, desert, falls, canyons**



#### Science

In science we will be learning all about 'Animals including Humans'. We will learn that plants and animals have life cycles and that reproduction is a part of this cycle.

We will recognise that each life cycle has distinct stages but that these can vary between species, for example we will describe and contrast the stages of the human life cycle with three and four stage metamorphosis in insects and amphibians.

**Cycle, Amphibian, Complete, Incomplete, Metamorphosis.**



#### Personal Development

To help our Year Five children develop as well rounded people, who are ready for the world around them, we will continue teaching our children life skills.

Through 'No Outsiders', the children will be exploring the following themes:

- exploring friendship
- exchanging dialogue and how to express an opinion

In our Jigsaw lessons, we will be discussing Relationships.