Our Values for this half term: Resilience
Truthfulness as resilience. Making the right choices. Searching for the truth. Having the courage to be honest.

PSHE- Being Me in My World
Pupils will talk goals they could set for themselves as well as the challenges they may face. They learn and talk about their rights and responsibilities as a member of their class, school, wider community and the country they live in. The children talk about their own behaviour and its impact on others.

History – The Cinderloo Uprising
Pupils will be exploring life during the Industrial Revolution, with a focus on local history and the Cinderloo Uprising. What was it? Why did it happen? What was its impact?

Science – Forces
Pupils will learn about the forces of gravity, friction, air and water resistance. Year 5 will complete a parachute investigation and explore how water resistance affects a range of different object in water. Pupils will develop their expertise in planning investigations an interpreting their results.

Year 5 PE days are Monday and Thursday. Pupils should come to school wearing their school PE kits with suitable trainers. No earrings or jewellery to be worn for PE.
Homework will be sent out on Fridays and should be completed and returned by the following Thursday.

What was the Cinderloo Uprising?

We are finding out about life the Industrial Revolution, focusing on local history and the Cinderloo Uprising. Pupils will be exploring what it was and why it happened…





English

For reading, we will be focused on the classic book: Street Child, by Berlie Doherty to help them further understand what life was like as child during the industrial revolution.

In writing, we will be using the text: The Awangalema Tree as our model which focuses on the 'opening' toolkit from Talk4Writing. We will then be using this knowledge to create a non-fiction piece: 'How to keep an Awangalema Tree happy'.

Maths

Place Value
Roman Numerals to 1000. Reading and writing numbers up to 1,000,000. Powers of 10. 10/100/1,000/10,000/100,000 more or less. Partitioning numbers and using number lines (up to 1,000,000). Comparing and ordering numbers to 1,000,000. Rounding within 1,000,000.
Addition and Subtraction
Mental strategies for + and -. Adding and subtracting whole number with more than 4-digits. Problem solving including multi-step and missing numbers.
Multiplication. We will continue to learn our multiplication tables.

Music
This half term, pupils will be focusing on learning how to play glockenspiels. This will also include reading and writing musical notation. Children will learn to perform both individually, in groups and as a class band.

Computing
Video Production – Year 5 will develop skills in creating short videos which will link to our curriculum driver of Cinderloo.

Online Safety using the Project Evolve platform.

RE
Temptation – We will explore the idea of temptation and its association with forgiveness. The children will reflect on their own temptations, identify temptation within the Bible and reflect upon temptation within Islam.

PE
Multi-skills – we will be applying core PE skills – balance, agility, hand/eye coordination, throwing/catching, fitness and ball skills.
Football – we will be learning core skills of dribbling and passing. These will then be applied through competitive tasks.