



# Year 5

## English

For the first part of this half term, we will be continuing to read *The Lost Thing* by Shaun Tan and the children will be writing their own fantasy narrative based on the book.

After that, we will be reading *The Tempest* by William Shakespeare. We will be exploring playscripts, including setting descriptions, dialogue, stage directions and character descriptions and comparisons. The children will eventually write their own playscript based on the story.

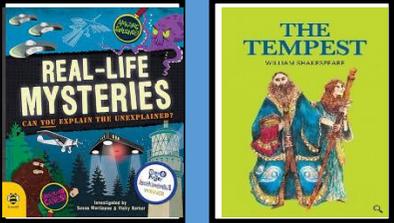
## Maths

In maths we are studying units on decimals & percentages and area & perimeter.

This will include learning about:

- Tenths, hundredths and thousandths
- Ordering decimals
- Equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages
- Perimeter and area of rectangles
- Area of compound shapes

**This half-term we are reading:**



## Spring 2

## Music

The children will be learning to play the ukulele with our specialist music teacher Mrs Walker.

## Art /DT

We will be designing and making a pop-up book

## PE

In PE the children will be developing their skills in tennis and volleyball.

## Computing

In computing the children will be using and creating databases.

## Geography

Our big question this term is:

Why do earthquakes and volcanoes happen?

We will be learning about the structure of the Earth, what happens when the Earth's plates meet, what is inside a volcano and facts about famous earthquakes and volcanoes.

## Science

In Science we are continuing to learn about different materials.

This half-term will include reversible and irreversible changes, dissolving and looking at methods for separating materials.

## RE

Our big question in RE this half term is:

What happens in churches during Lent, Holy Week and Easter Sunday?