In English we will be focussing on:

- Narrative writing looking at the short film The Present by Jacob Frey and creating our own narrative stories.
- Balanced argument, non-fiction. Is screen use making children lazy?



In maths we will be focussing on:

Multiplication and Division

- Grid method multiplication, for multiplication of 2,3 and 4 digits by 1 or 2 digit numbers
- The short method and the chunking method for division.
- Problem solving of multiplication and division problems

In RE we will be focussing on:

• What spiritual pathways to Moksha are written about in Hindu scriptures?

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Our Enquiry Is

The story of the Trojan Horse: historical fact, legend or classical myth?



In Music we will be focussing on:

 Improvising and composing music for a range of purposes using the interrelated dimensions of music.

Key vocabulary linked to year 5 spelling words:

Aggressive

Muscle Disastrous Sacrifice Aggressive

Soldier

Foreign

Desperate Controversy

In Science we will be focussing on:

Different forces and how they work:

- identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving surfaces.
- recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.

During our topic we will be focussing on:

- What exactly is the story of the Trojan Horse?
- What evidence exists to authenticate the story of the Trojan Horse?
- What other explanations could there be for the origin of the story of the Trojan Horse?



- Art painting, exploring colour mixing, light and tone.
- Computing spreadsheets



Ways you can help your child this term:

- Refer to knowledge organiser to support understanding of key words and information from our topic.
- Encourage them to read as much as possible. At least 1 hr per week.
- TT Rockstars and Lexia will be influential on helping children reach their end of year 5 targets 10 minutes a day.