

Class Quote of the Term:  
"Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall. — Confucius"



# Whitehill Primary School

Year 5 Learning Letter  
Term 4

## Maths

Within our Math's topics we will be studying:

- Decimals and percentages (including - reading, writing and ordering; rounding; linking to fractions; % symbol)
- Written calculations - multiplication and division.
- Word problems and problem solving - multi-step using all four calculations and thinking outside of the box.



## Learning Express

We are still planning to have a learning gallery at the end of term for you to come in to see our amazing learning.



## Have a lovely break!

This letter will inform you about the learning that is happening in year 5 next term.

## World's Big Questions

Our topic this term is 'Beast Creator'  
This topic is based around bugs and animals.

## Science

Last term we told you we would be learning about materials but this changed to healthy bodies as we had a fantastic weekly visit from Colin Whitfield from the Charlton Athletic Community Trust who helped us connect our science and PE learning. I hope your child kept you up to date with this change.

This term we will be learning about micro-organisms and are looking forward to some exciting investigations.

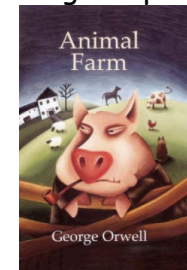
## I RE

We will be learning about 'Jesus the Healer' which will focus on the healing miracles performed by Jesus. The children will become familiar with a selection of miracles within the Bible. They will then look at different types of miracles performed by Jesus. We will also learn about the Easter story at the end of the term.

## English

Our English studies will be based around the George Orwell book - *Animal Farm*. A fantastic novel which will challenge the children's thinking and raise some interesting discussion points.

In our English lessons we will be focusing on uplevelling our writing. This will include relative clauses, verb phrases and a wider range of punctuation.



## Accelerated Reader

To help your child with their reading this term, please continue to encourage them to read every night and to make predictions as they are reading. *Please ensure your child brings in their contact book to school every day.*

## PE

For PE, year 5 will be strutting their moves in a dance unit and developing their hand-eye co-ordination with some outdoor tennis.