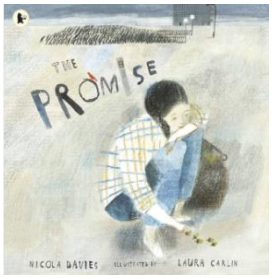
Silbury Class Newsletter Term 2

English- This term, in Year 5, we will be using the book "The Promise" to inspire our writing. We will be writing character descriptions using a range of figurative language, understand a character's inner thoughts and using possessive apostrophes.



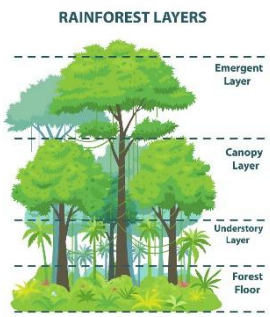
Maths- We will be looking at mental strategies to solve addition and subtraction in maths this term. We will also be looking at multiplying and dividing numbers by 10, 100 and 1000. Finally, we will be continuing with multiplication and division but moving on to properties of number. This includes: prime numbers, common factors, squared numbers and cubed numbers.

30 x **1000** = 30000

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Geography- Our topic this term is Rumble in the Jungle, where we will be learning rainforests. We will learn about the different layers, the location of rainforests in the world, the climate and deforestation.

Science- In Science this term, we will be learning about light and how we see things. We will learn about the eye and how we see because light travels in straight lines. We will carry out investigations to deepen our understanding of shadows and reflection.



What else are we learning?



In **DT**, we will be constructing automata toys which include moving parts and mechanisms.

Our **PSHE** learning this term is celebrating differences. We will be looking at different situations where we can help celebrate how wonderfully different we all are.

In **PE**, we will be using skills such as shooting, passing and dribbling to improve our attack and defence within Hockey.

In **Computing**, we are looking at Creating Media. We will learn how to make short videos and the effects of a green screen!

What do we need to remember?

It is important for every child to read every day at home. They will have a reading book matched to their reading level and a reading for pleasure book. Reading books and reading records should be in school every day and they should try and **read at least 3 times a week**.

Children need to come to school ready for PE on **Mondays (pm)** and Outdoor learning will be on **Friday (am).** They need to be prepared for all weather in Forest School, including waterproofs, wellies and green forest school hoodies.