

# Year 5

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**English:** To start with, we will be looking at how to hold a debate and how to write a balanced discussion. As our topic is primarily about animals and plants, we will be writing a balanced discussion based on the question: 'Should we breed animals for food?'

Towards the end of the term, we will study the work of the brilliant Sir David Attenborough (naturalist).



**Line of Enquiry:** Our enquiry question, with a Science focus, is: 'Do all living things mate to reproduce?'

Please remember to discuss the Home Learning Menu and Topic Bubble linked to this project with your child.

## Maths:

To begin with, we will continue to learn about fractions, decimals and percentages and their equivalence. Throughout the rest of the term, we will focus on decimals. More specifically, adding, subtracting, multiplying and subtracting decimals with the same and different numbers of decimal places.

In addition, there will be a huge focus on number fluency. This will include knowledge of:

- times tables up to  $12 \times 12$
- Multiplying and dividing whole numbers and decimals by 10, 100 and 1000.
- Mental addition and subtraction.

There will also be some weekly fluency assessments to support learning.

Fractions	Decimals	Diagram	Out of 100	Percentages
1/10	0.1		10/100	10%
2/10	0.2		20/100	20%
3/10	0.3		30/100	30%
4/10	0.4		40/100	40%
5/10	0.5		50/100	50%



Don't forget to follow Blaise Castle on our reading for pleasure Instagram account @NovaPrimary.

## Reading:

Please encourage your child to read at home each night, listen to them, help them to understand tricky vocabulary and ask them some questions about their book to check their understanding.

## PE days

Blaise Castle	Kingsweston
Monday and Tuesday	Tuesday and Thursday.



This term we will be focusing on the skills needed to play rounders. This will involve focusing on ball control, batting and fielding techniques and basic rules linked to rounders.

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school and that all items are clearly labelled. Children will also be participating in 15 minutes of daily exercise therefore they will need to have a pair of trainers and a water bottle in school.

**General Reminders:**

- ✓ **Spellings:** Please continue to practise spellings from the Year 5 and 6 Statutory Spelling List. If you have misplaced this please don't hesitate to ask your child's class teacher for a new one.
- ✓ Please ensure children wear Nova Primary school uniform as detailed in the prospectus and on the website.
- ✓ Home learning- this is given out on a Monday and needs to be returned on Friday.
- ✓ **RSE-** If you have any questions regarding what is covered this term, don't hesitate to ask.

Thanks for all of your support!

Miss Menday and Mr Walker