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WRITING

- We focus on six main text types, using texts and video prompts as inspiration.
- These text types consist of a non-chronological report, recount, explanation text, instructional text, discussion and persuasion.
- We will also be looking at poetry.



This years Texts:

Biographies about our authors, Kick, One Small Step, Mars Transmission, Is Screen Use Making Children Lazy, The Highwayman Poem, Kensuke's Kingdom

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READING

- Whole class reading
- Based on VIPERS: Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction Explanation, Retrieval and Summarise.

MATHS

 We follow the White Rose Scheme which is a mastery approach involving problem solving and multi-method challenges.



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PE

This year-both classes will have P.E on Wednesdays and Friday. It is essential that all children have full P.E kits on these days.

Our P.E Topics:

	Basketball & Netball	Handball & Dodgeball	Gymnastics - Partner Work - Under & Over & Lacrosse	Dance - The Victorians & Gymnastics - Matching, Mirroring & Contrast	Athletics & Tennis	Cricket & Leadership	X X
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<u>Science-</u> Forces, The Earth and Space, Materials, Living Things

<u>History-</u> Crime and punishment, Queen Victoria and King John, Ancient Greeks.

<u>Geography</u>- Exploring Eastern Europe, Enough for Everyone (natural resources), Map skills

R.E- Hinduism, Christianity, Sikhism.

Computing-Coding, Online safety, Spreadsheets, Databases, Simulations,

3D modelling, concept mapping.





HOMEWORK

Given out on Friday. Due the following Thursday.

Reading:

Library books sent home to share.

Expectation is for children to read for 15 minutes daily and tasks on Century.

Maths:

Weekly times tables practise on TTR (20 minutes)
Friday to Thursday - Maths tasks on Century (intended to take 25 minutes maximum).

English: Spelling/Grammar & Punctuation tasks on Century (15 minutes)





TRIPS

This term we are hoping to take children to the ExoMars Centre in Stevenage.

We also would like to visit a Gurdwara in the Summer Term, if this is not possible, we will welcome a visitor from the Gurdwara who, like last year, provides a fantastic educational workshop.

RULES

Try your best and be proud of your achievements.

Listen to others and work well as a team.

Make wise choices and learn from your
mistakes.

Be friendly to others and show respect. Keep yourself and others safe.



Questions?

If you would like to speak to a teacher please try not to speak at the door (at the start of the day), as the teachers need to be supervising the children in class. Please email year5@leys.herts.sch.uk and book an appointment.

Teachers try to check this as often as possible but please remember to contact the office if it is urgent.