

*This half term Year 5 will be learning about the British Empire, focusing in particular on Australia and the USA. We will begin with looking at the geography of these countries including the varied climates and amazing landscapes.*

*We will be studying what life was like for the people who settled in these countries and the impact it had on Native Americans and Aborigines.*

*The children will also be investigating the unique art of the Aborigines and stories from both native peoples.*

## Year 5 Teachers

*The Year 5 Team includes:*

*Mrs Wignall, Miss Castillo, Christina Wint,  
Sharon Mills and Gilly Carter*

## PE

*PE kit will be needed on Fridays. Year 5 will be **swimming** first this year, on **Tuesday** afternoons, until the first week after October half-term and will need all their equipment including a swimming cap.*



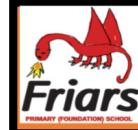
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## Autumn 1 Planning and



Year Five's CLJ  
theme this half  
term is  
'The British  
Empire'

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Castillo**

## Medium Term Planning Year 5.

Weeks	Literacy	Numeracy	Science - 'Forces'	ICT Coding	Creative Learning Journey CLJ = Knowledge and Understanding of the World, Personal, Social and Emotional Development, Creative Development, Physical Development, Communication, Language and Literacy, Problem Solving, Reasoning and Numeracy, Modern Foreign Languages.
1	Review and assessment.	Review and assessment.			Introduction to the topic— The British Empire (Australia and USA)
2	Varjak Paw	Place value in whole numbers	Balanced and un-balanced Forces	Burst the bubbles	Comparing Australian and American climates and landscapes PE—swimming on Tuesday and Dance on Friday Mandarin and chess (Wednesdays)
3	Varjak Paw	Decimal numbers	Air resistance	Up in the air	Travelling to America—the life of Settlers PE—swimming on Tuesday and Dance on Friday Mandarin and chess (Wednesdays)
4	Varjak Paw	Addition and subtraction	Levers and Pulleys	Fly a helicopter	Native American culture and daily life PE—swimming on Tuesday and Dance on Friday Mandarin and chess (Wednesdays)
5	Varjak Paw	Properties of 2D shapes and angles	Bicycle Gears	Space travel	Travelling to Australia—the life of convicts and aboriginal art PE—swimming on Tuesday and Dance on Friday Mandarin and chess (Wednesdays)
6	Varjak Paw	Multiplication	Friction	That's amazing	Studying Australia's most unusual animals. PE—swimming on Tuesday and Dance on Friday Mandarin and chess (Wednesdays)
7	Varjak Paw	Division	Water Resistance	Hungry snake	Aboriginal stories and build a totem pole PE—swimming on Tuesday and Dance on Friday Mandarin and chess (Wednesdays)