

**In English we will be focussing on:**

Persuasive speech - how can we persuade people to stop using single use plastics?

Our class book is:

- Boy, Everywhere. By A.M Dassu



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**Our Investigation is  
How is climate change**



**In Science we will be focussing on: Forces**

- Explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object.
- Identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving surfaces.
- Recognise that some mechanisms including levers, pulleys and gears allow a small-

**For Geography we will be focussing on:**

- Understand how and why countries around the world have acted to reduce global warming and reach a judgement about how effective this might be;
- Understand how as individuals, members of families and communities such as schools they can make a contribution to reducing greenhouse gas emissions;
- Describe and explain how each of the main renewable sources of energy works, evaluate their advantages and disadvantages and make a judgement regarding which would be most suitable for the poorest countries in the world.

Computing - Game creator



D.T Pulleys and levers

**In maths we will be focussing on:**

- Adding and subtracting fractions.
- Multiplying fractions
- Fractions of amounts
- Ordering decimals
- Decimals as fractions



**In Music we will be focussing on:**

- Learning to play simple tunes on the ukulele.

**Key vocabulary linked to year 5 spelling words:**

Community	Temperature	Develop
Environment	Leisure	Determined
	Foreign Identity	Physical

**In RE we will be focussing on:**

- What did Jesus do to save human beings?

**Ways you can help your child this term:**

- Refer to knowledge organiser to support understanding of key words and information from our topic.
- Encourage them to read as much as possible. At least 1 hr per week.
- TT Rockstars and Lexia will be influential on helping children reach their end of year 5 targets– 10 minutes a day.