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| **Lit** **eracy:**  **We have two focuses this half term. We will be looking at:**  Poetry: looking at and analysing different styles of war poetry.  **\\PKF-FS02\s.hanson$\Documents\Yr 5 planning\literacy\display & resources\skellig.jpg**‘**Skellig**’ We will be reading this imaginative contemporary book over the course of the half term, focussing on:  - book review writing  - verbal & written discussion pieces | **Numeracy:**  **We have a busy schedule in Maths this half term, focusing on ‘Measuring’.**   * Students will be developing an understanding of the relationship between fractions, decimals and percentages. * They will be converting between the three processes. * Students will be developing their ability to solve multi-step word problems.   Ask your child to show you how to calculate the area of a rectilinear shape! |
| *‘Almost every substance in the world can be classified as a* ***Solid, Liquid or Gas****. We can group materials based on a wide range of properties, some of which are not directly apparent from seeing them.’*  Much of the investigations into this Science topic will be experiment based. We will be using the science labs to explore areas within this topic. To accompany and enhance learning within this unit of study, ‘scientific experiments’ will be set as homework.  **Topic: *Properties and***  ***Changes of Materials***    Ask your child to explain the lunar cycle! | **RE, PSHE, Citizenship**  **& Other Learning:**  In PSHE this half term we will be developing a basic understanding of the following topics:   * Emergency First Aid * My Relationship with Food * Healthy Lifestyle * Body Image * Smoking * Alcohol     **RE: Ask your child why people congregate together as a church community!** |
| **Other information:**   * **Attendance Matters!**   Year 5 attendance for the year to date  sits at 95.4%, just below our whole school and national average of 96.1%. To find out more about why your child’s attendance matters, please refer to the ‘Attendance Policy’ and supporting information found upon our website [www.parkfieldschool.org](http://www.parkfieldschool.org)   * **‘Parents Evening - Celebrating your Child's Success’** will be held in school on 20th & 21st March. We look forward to seeing your then! | **Things to Remember:**    **Do you know the age restrictions for social media Apps?**  **Can your child tell you about being safe on the internet?**  **Keep**  **Smiling!**  **Would you be able to give some time to support our PFA?**  **Use the internet to research the properties of materials**  **Bring reading record back to school every week!** |