

<u>English: & Reading:</u> We will be reading and studying: 'Tuesday' by David Weisner; 'The boy in the girls bathroom' by Louis Sachar and 'The Whale' by Vita and Ethan Murrow. We will be writing diary entries, information texts and a formal police report.	<u>Maths</u> Number and place value Four operations (+ - x ÷) Problem solving & reasoning	<u>Science</u> We will be learning about forces including investigating: Gravity Air resistance, water resistance & friction Levers, pulleys and gears Electricity	<u>Home Learning</u> Homework will be given out on a Thursday and expected to be returned the following Thursday
<u>DI</u> Investigating Structures Examining buttresses and building support Creating circuits Designing our own model light house Building our own model light house Evaluating our finished products	<u>Y5 Falcons Term 1</u> <u>What challenges do people face living in informal settlements in Rio de Janeiro?</u> 		<u>PSHE</u> We will be following the JIGSAW unit: Friendship & Being Me In My World 
<u>Music</u> We will be learning a selection of sea shanties and learning about rhythm and timing. We will also be using a variety of percussion instruments as well our own body percussion!	We will be answering the following questions: What is an informal settlement? Where and why do slums develop? What is life like in a favela? What is life like in a favela compared to life in other urban areas in Rio de Janeiro? What role do the government and organisations have in improving life for people who live in favelas?		<u>PE</u> We will be playing hockey outside on the playground and school field We will also be learning about gymnastics, creating our own gymnastic floor routines
<u>Computing</u> We will be studying: E-Safety Internet research Exploring systems and networks	<u>Religion and World Views</u> We will be exploring why religious books and texts are important. We will focus on the Bible, Quran and the Torah	<u>French</u> We will be learning how to greet each other and to explain: who we are, how old we are and where come from We will also practice learning to count in French	

