## Teaching and Learning at St Philips' C of E Primary School

Class: Mr Talbot Year 5 Half Term: Spring 2

Your child will be learning about the following this half term:

### Writing

 During writing lessons this half term, we will be looking at the book Leaf. A wonderful tale of an out-of-place polar bear.



### Reading

 In guided reading, we will hone our retrieval, clarification and inference skills by reading short extracts from texts like The Wolf Wilder and The Whale Boy.



## Geography

- In our topic of geography this half term, Y5 will be focussing on The Alps in Europe.
- We will use crucially important resources like indexes, atlases, coordinates, grid references and ordinance survey maps to learn about the regions physical and human geography

#### **Numeracy**

Fractions, Decimals and Percentages

- Continuing on from our work on fractions last half term, Year 5 will be delving into decimals and percentages.
- The link between fractions, decimals and eventually percentages will be made clear through understanding, practicing and applying all the knowledge we've gathered in numeracy so far.

# Computing

 In computing, we will focus on flat-file databases, how they are used and how they work in sorting through lots of information quickly and efficiently.

#### RE

'What does it mean to be a Muslim in the Uk?'



#### Music

 This half-term, the pupils will begin to receive free ukulele instruction from a qualified and enthusiastic instructor.



### PΕ

 PE's topic of this half term is dynamic dance, with pupils improving their teamwork, agility and rhythm in lively fashion.