**Year 5**

**Mrs O’Callaghan**

**Maths.**

The children will be consolidating their understanding of place value (the value of each digit in a number.) They will move onto addition and subtraction, during which time the children will be given the opportunity to develop their skills using different methods. We will then move onto Statistics, where children will be encouraged to solve and compare different problems using a selection of data. Following this, children will consider, calculate and compare area and perimeter using standard unit’s mm, cm and m. We will finish the term with multiplication and division, where children will be challenged to solve problems using multiplication and division calculations whilst drawing mentally upon known facts.

**English.**

This term Year 5 will begin their new topic –World War II.

The children will consider the narrative piece “Germans in the Wood” – our outcomes will be to tell a story, sequence events, include characters, use sensory images to create a setting and to write as the first person, as well as developing their skills to plan, draft, edit and present. During the second part of the term children will focus on the novel “Goodnight Mr Tom” with a focus of the what it was like to be an evacuee. The children will consider writing a biography, diaries and poetry, followed by narratives again with an emphasis of characterisation, dialogue and atmosphere.

Throughout the term the children will also follow other curriculum expectations, including; spellings, punctuation and grammar and will of course be encouraged to read a rich and varied selection of texts.