



**ENVIRONMENTAL
EXPLORERS**

JUNIPER

TERM 5

LITERACY



In literacy this term, Juniper class will be writing a range of genres around the text, *The Borrowers* written by Mary Norton. The children will practise writing diary entries, narrative including speech and they will also write a character analysis.

The children will continue to build on their grammar and punctuation skills developing their use of using the comma accurately to separate clauses and avoid ambiguity. They will also learn how to use adverbial phrases and relative clauses.

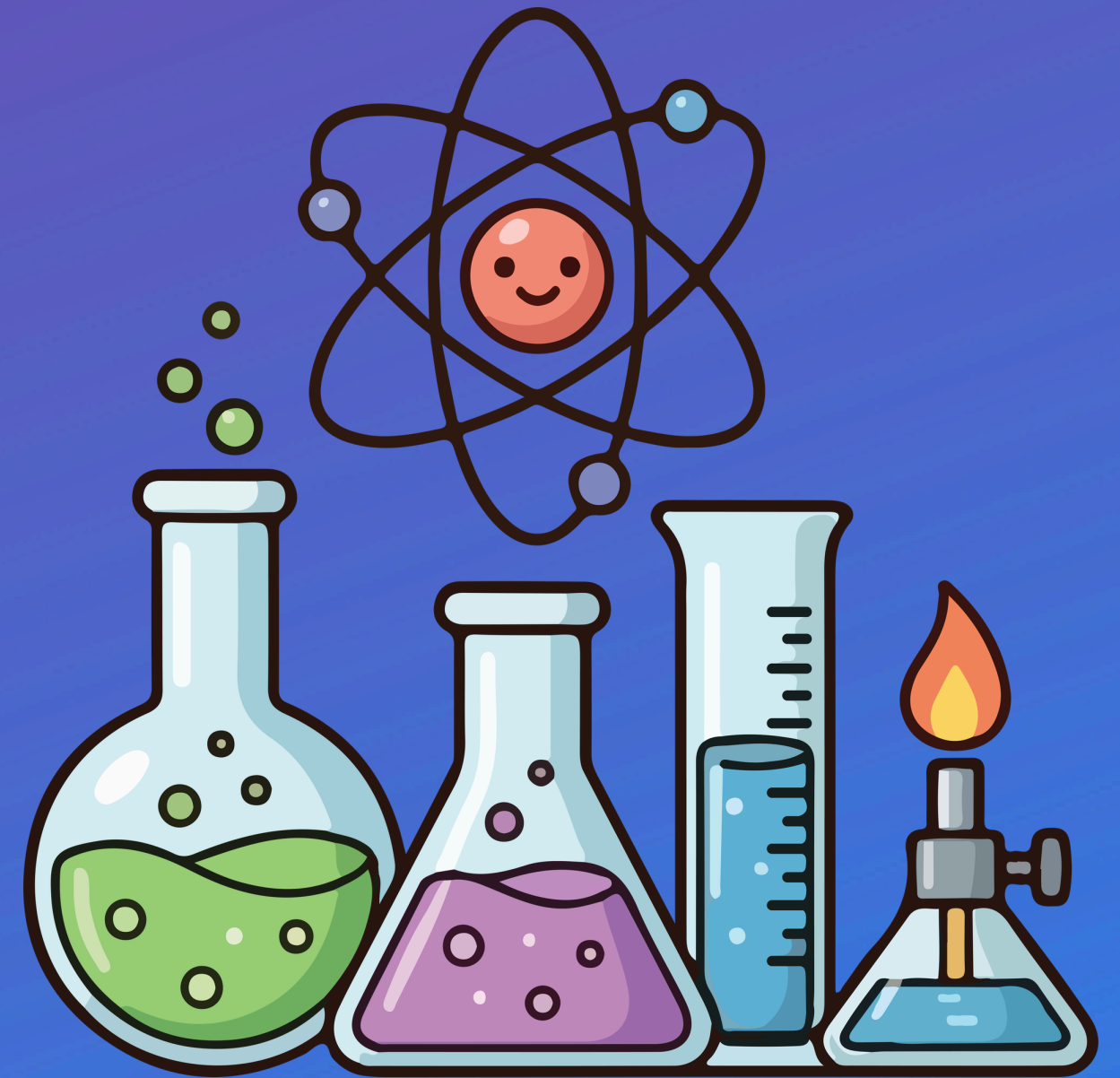
Maths

This term in Maths, Year 5 will be focusing on decimals, geometry and measurement. Children will learn how to read, compare and round decimals, and apply them in real situations. They will explore angles and the properties of shapes, use coordinates to describe position and movement and learn how to convert between different units of measure. These skills will help build confidence and prepare them for applying maths in practical, everyday contexts.



Science

Pupils will learn about forces, including gravity, friction, air resistance and water resistance, and how factors like mass and surface area affect movement. They will explore how objects can be made more streamlined and how simple machines—such as levers and pulleys—make tasks easier. Working scientifically, they will plan fair tests, record results accurately, draw graphs and diagrams, calculate averages, and use data to write clear conclusions and evaluations.



PE

PE Indoor – Yoga Friday

P.E Outdoor- Basketball
Wednesday

Please send your children into
school wearing their P.E kits.



RE

The children will look at what it is like to be a Muslim in Britain today. They will learn about the Five Pillars of Islam
Identify why the Holy Qur'an is important to Muslims.



Music

Pupils will learn what musical theatre is, explore key features of the genre, and identify different types of songs used in shows. They will choose suitable music to support a scene about a journey and work together to perform, ensuring smooth transitions between dialogue, singing, and movement.



Computing

Pupils will learn how to use strong passwords, stay safe when communicating online, and recognise both online and offline bullying. They will understand how online activity can affect well-being, learn to search for simple information safely, and suggest ways to reduce negative online effects.



Art/DT

Pupils will explore how artists use line, colour, tone and composition to express emotion and create depth. They will apply these techniques in their own sketches and prints, designing a printing plate and improving their work through reflection.



Topic

Pupils will learn about hot desert biomes, including where they are found, their key features and how people use and live in these environments. They will explore major deserts around the world and consider the challenges and benefits of desert living and some of the threats deserts face today.





**Thank you
for
reading!**