YEAR 5 CURRICULUM LETTER SUMMER 1



	Cubiant	What are we learning this half town?
Maths	PoWER MATHS	What are we learning this half term? This term we will be focusing on the properties of shapes. The children will develop their ability to measure angles in degrees and learn how to use a protractor. They will then employ this skill to draw angles, carefully and accurately. As well as this we will be looking at directional language. This unit will teach children how to reflect shapes across a mirror line and translate them accurately. During this unit, children will improve their understanding of coordinates
English	STREET CHILD BERLIE DOHERTY	In English, we will be reading Street Child by Berlie Doherty. The story is about a young boy who works in a Victorian Workhouse. We will use this text to help us write out own story about Victorian Workhouses. We will also continue developing our handwriting, spelling and grammar within each genre of writing.
History		In History we will be learning about the Industrial Revolution. We will look at how Nottingham changed during the Industrial Revolution as well as what working conditions were like for Victorian children. In Geography we will be answering the question Is industry having an impact on the climate? We will look at the different types of industries and how they are impacting our climate.
PE		This half term PE is on Tuesday. Your PE kit must be a white T-shirt and black bottoms. Please remember to take any earrings out and have long hair tied back. As the weather improves, we will be doing most of our PE outside. Please make sure children have suitable trainers.