English: ‘Storm Boy’
Students will read, view and discuss the novel ‘Storm Boy’, comparing the novel and film versions. They will then write a film review and participate in a panel discussion about a selected film. There will also be a continued focus on the development of reading comprehension strategies, as well as handwriting, spelling and writing skills.

Science: ‘Matter Matters’
What is everything made of? During this unit students will explore how matter structures the world around them. Different types of matter will be classified according to their physical properties, and the skills of observation will be refined while students investigate the behaviour of solids, liquids and gases.

Mathematics
Students will continue to apply a variety of mathematical concepts in real-life, life-like and purely mathematical situations. Areas of focus include: applying mental and written strategies to solve problems involving the four operations; identification of factors and multiples; reading, representing and converting 12 and 24 hr time; investigation of chance events and probabilities.

Geography: ‘How places are changed and managed by people’
Students will investigate how extreme natural events affect people and places and how these effects can be reduced.

The Arts: Media/Visual Arts
Students will respond to professional media productions, including the context and content of their construction, and will reflect upon, and evaluate, their own and others’ video productions.

Also this term:
- Physical Education
- Music
- LOTE: French
- Technology-Design, Make, Appraise projects
- Exploring Coding using ipads

Growth Mindset
This term 5M will continue to develop their growth mindset by setting growth goals and challenging themselves to improve. They will understand that making mistakes and learning from them is how we all learn. We will be growing smarter by working hard!

Mr Matthew Horne (class teacher)