



# Year 5 Summer Term 2024

## English

In English, we will be looking at the book 'Cosmic' and looking at what features the author uses to make it interesting and engaging for the reader. Later in the term, the children will be writing their own narratives based on Michael Morpurgo's novel 'I believe in Unicorns'.

## Maths

In maths, we will be moving onto learning about 'position and direction'. This includes learning about coordinates and translations on a grid. We will then be moving back onto decimals; this time the children will be using their arithmetic knowledge to calculate with decimals.

## Relationships and Health Education

In RHE this half term, we will be having additional workshops to support our learning based around healthy friendships/relationships. These sessions will include online safety and transitions to secondary school too.

## RE

In RE, we will be focusing on the Gospel texts from the bible. We will be identifying similarities between what Jesus would do and our own foundations for living.

## Geography

As geographers we will investigate our key question: Why are environments different? We will explore South American biomes and vegetation belts as well as the associated environmental issues.

## History

As historians, we will be investigating our key question: How did the kingdom of Benin change Europe's perception of Africa? We are revisiting timelines and thinking about why they are important as well as linking to the Tudors.

## PE

In PE this term, we are very lucky to have an expert cricket coach on a Friday teaching us all the skills we'll need to play cricket. We will also be learning volleyball skills on a Monday afternoon.

## Science

As Scientists, we will be learning more about the human body. We will be looking at the human life cycle and the changes that occur within this. This includes looking at the development of a foetus and recapping learning about puberty.

## Art

As artists, we will be exploring typography using our focus artist, Paul Thurlby, as inspiration. We will create our own unique letters in 3D form.

## Modern Foreign Languages (MFL)

As Linguists, the children will be learning how to have conversations in Spanish about their pets. They will learn the names for a variety of animals and use this in their speaking and writing.

## Music

This term the children will have an introduction to song writing. They will also have the opportunity to increase their confidence with musical instruments, including the glockenspiel.

## Computing

As users of technology, we will be learning how to create media using computers. We will start to create vector drawings and learn how to use different drawing tools to help us create images.