

### English

This term, we will read and analyse several short texts related to the genres of persuasive writing, informal letters and autobiographies. In doing this, we will focus in on authors' use of language as well as on building our vocabulary.

In writing, we start off by creating persuasive arguments about utilising rural land to build new theme parks. This will involve pupils using features such as emotive language and exaggeration. Inspired by our class novel 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo, we then immerse ourselves in the idea of travelling to far-away lands in order to compose a series of letters.

Finally, all children will write an autobiography detailing the highlights of their lives up until now.

### Science

In our 'Animals, including humans' topic we will be learning about how humans develop as we grow older. This will include foetal development and understanding how babies change within the womb up to birth. We will look at how humans change during infancy and childhood, right through puberty and adulthood and into old age. Moreover, we will consider ways to stay healthy throughout life.

### Maths

Children will learn how to use protractors to accurately measure and draw acute, obtuse and reflex angles and how to calculate unknown angles from given facts. After this, we will be converting measures of time in various ways. Finally, children will work on reading and interpreting graphs and tables.

### Computing

This term, children will use '2Design and Make' to design and edit vehicles and buildings. They will learn to use computers to create 3D designs. In addition, children will use concept maps to link ideas.

### Spellings

Spellings this term will recap what has been taught previously in the year.

### RE

In RE, children will explore the best way for Christians to show their commitment to God. One of the ways they will look at how this can be done is by reading and analysing the Ten Commandments.



## UK Land Use Term 6 - Year 5

### Topic

The focus of this term will be Geography. We will look at how UK land use has changed over time. Children will discuss how land is used in urban and rural areas and will study our local area in particular. They will also continue working on using compass points and identify different places in the UK. During this topic, children will practise reading maps and have a go at drawing their own.

### PSHE

For PSHE this term, children will be learning about 'Changing Me'. In these lessons, children will learn about the changes that happen to male and female bodies during puberty. They will also learn about how these changes relate to the conception process.

### Music

The emphasis this term is on performance. The pupils will use instruments as well as their voices to create music. They will improvise and compose, inspired by pieces from a range of eras.

### P.E.

In P.E., the children will be doing athletics and rounders. They will practise a number of throwing techniques and will have to work effectively as a team.

### DT

We will be learning about gears and pulleys this term. Children will use these skills to design and construct their own working fairground rides, using materials of their own choice. Afterwards, they will assess and evaluate their product.

### French

Our French learning this term will focus on days, months and years. Children will learn to say when their birthday is and look at using tenses.

### Reminders

**Reading Records will be collected every week – remember to record your reads and get an adult's signature.**

**Spelling tests take place on every Monday.**

**Times tables should be practised at home daily.**