



### A message from Miss Hawkins

I hope you have had a lovely half term!

Please ask if you have any questions! 😊

## Writing

In writing, we will be focusing on writing to persuade. We will be persuading 'big bird' in the Disney short 'For The Birds' to stop bullying the smaller birds. We will learn how to use different persuasive devices, such as flattery and emotive language.



## Science

In science we will be looking at animals and how they grow. This term we are focusing on specifically how humans change when they get older.

## Music

This half term, we will be learning songs for the Year 5/6 end of year production!

## Reading

We will be covering Year 5 reading objectives through a wide variety of texts, concentrating on the skills of vocabulary, inference and prediction. We will also be continuing with 'reading theatre' where we develop our skills of reading with prosody, expressionism and appropriate pace.

## DT

In DT this half term, we will be learning about Textiles. We will explore different textile types and fabrics and will also be learning how to sew! We will design our own drawstring bags and make them as our final piece this unit.

## PE

PE lesson will continue to take place on Mondays and Tuesdays this half term.

On Mondays, Maple 1 will be doing athletics; on Tuesdays, we will be doing rounders!

## Maths

We will be consolidating our fractions knowledge. Our learning foci will include:

- Recognising and finding equivalent fractions
- Converting between mixed and improper fractions
- Compare and order fractions
- Add and subtract fractions – including mixed fractions.

## RE

In RE, pupils will be developing their knowledge of Sikhism and they will explore different ways which a Sikh might choose to show commitment to God.

## PSHE

In PSHE, pupils will explore growing and changing, including being able to recognise feelings and how these feelings might change as our bodies change.