



# Gusford Primary School Curriculum Information

## Year 5 - Summer 2

Kindness

Honesty

Respect

Confidence

Responsibility

### English

In our writing lessons we will use the book "The Explorer" by Katherine Rundell to develop our own adventure story. On the build-up to our final written text, we will 'stack sentences' inspired by the story incorporating a range of language devices. These will include similes, metaphors and personification.

Our reading unit this half term will be based on "The Highwayman" by Alfred Noyes. This is a narrative poem based on an 18th century highwayman who falls for a landlord's daughter. We will learn the poem to then perform it and continue to develop our reading skills.

### Maths

For the final part of the year we will be learning about negative numbers and how to add and subtract them.

After this, we will move on to converting units. We'll need to know how many metres make a kilometre, how many millimetres make a centimetre and how many grams make a kilogram, among others.

Finally, we will learn how to calculate the volume of a shape.

We will be continuing to work on fluency of our times tables and taking part in TTRockstar battles against other classes.

### Science

This half term we will be looking into the human life cycle. This will be from fertilisation to late adulthood. We will find out about the gestation period of humans and how embryos develop. We will also spend some time learning about puberty and the changes a person will go through during adolescence.

### What can you do at home?

Involve your child in cooking at home.  
Teach them to follow a simple recipe.  
Help them to weigh out ingredients accurately.  
Can they convert a recipe that serves 2 into a recipe that serves 4?

### What can you do out and about?

Check food labels in your favourite supermarket.  
Look at where food items come from, how they are imported or exported.

## Geography

In Geography, we will be looking at trade. We will learn about what goods the UK exports and what is imported. We will explore how trade has changed over history leading to globalisation. In addition, we will define the terms demand and supply and discuss how they relate to each other.

## DT

In our unit of Cooking and Nutrition, we will be learning about healthy eating as well as creating our own recipes to follow. We will find out about the nutritional value of ingredients, designing food labels in order to understand what makes items more attractive to the consumer.

We will then finish the unit by making our very own food item and even do a promotional video.

## RE

This half-term we will be learning about Christianity and whether or not Christians believe that God intended Jesus to die.

The children will consider the sacrifices they would be prepared to make for something they felt strongly about.

## PSHE

This half-term we will be learning about safety and how bodies change. This will overlap with our Science in regards to learning about puberty including menstruation and emotional changes. We will also discuss making the correct choices to maintain our health.

## Spanish

In Spanish, we will be learning vocabulary in relation to clothing. We will learn to say what we wear and describe clothing items. This will then result in us being able to describe what we will be packing in a suitcase for our holiday.

## Computing

In computing we will be using software to make stop motion videos.

We will also be looking at search engines and how to search effectively.

## Music

In Music we will be learning a song from India and Pakistan. We will add a melody and an accompaniment. We will be singing in 4 parts too.

## PE

In PE, the three classes will follow slightly different timetables.

Robin Class: Sports Day practice  
ITFC

Merlin Class: Sports Day practice  
and ITFC

Kestrel Class: Swimming and