Computing PowerPoint will be our main resource as we make biographies about a famous person of our choice. Children will also learn how to include images, quotes, hyperlinks and artwork. They will also learn how to distinguish between fact, opinion and bias.

Art

**DT** This term we will be completing our ‘Come Dine with Me’ unit. Children will consider different flavours in food and how they mix with each other. They will design a 3-course menu based around 3 key ingredients. They will then take it in turns to make one of their dishes in pairs where they will be scored by their peers!

PE

PE this term will be Volleyball and Netball. We will be building our teamwork skills through these sports. PE kit is essential!

Reading

The book for this term is going to be ‘Holes’ by Louis Sacher. We will be making predictions, writing summaries and answering retrieval and inference questions all about our class novel. We also have one week where we read a text about different deserts in the world.

Maths

Y5 maths this term is about fractions, decimals, percentages and converting measurements (km, m, cm, mm, l, ml).

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Across the World

RE

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This term we will be asking the question ‘Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on earth?’

French

In French our unit is called ‘planning a French holiday’. We will be exploring tenses, describing clothes and reading a story about a summer holiday.

Writing

**Writing**

In writing, we will be starting the term by exploring the short film ‘the lighthouse’. We will be retelling the narrative using dialogue. For the second mark of the term, we will be writing a persuasive argument to save an animal that is endangered. We will focus on using verb tenses, a range of punctuation and a range of sentence structures.

Music Music this term will be singing and playing the recorder to ‘Fresh Prince of Belair’. What a 90’s classic!

History

History this term is ‘Crime and Punishment through time’. We will be learning the types of crime that was happening and the punishments that were in place through out the Roman, Anglo-Saxon and Viking time periods!

Values & PSHE

**Values and PSHE**

In PSHE this term our focus is ‘healthy me’. We will be discussing lifestyle factors, social media and food.

Science

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In science this term we will be looking at light. We will be specifically looking at reflections and shadows. There will be lots of practical activities that explain how light works and what causes shadows and reflections to change. We will also learn how light travels through our atmosphere!