

## ENGLISH

We will be continuing with our 'Power of Reading' text, *Cosmic* by Frank Cottrell-Boyce.

We will apply our reading skills to understanding and enjoying the rest of the novel.

We will also explore the fascinating, visual re-telling of '*Shackleton's Journey*' by William Grill. Through this, we will practise writing diary entries. Through our art topic, we will write an artist biography.

## CURRICULUM - ART

This term, our curriculum focus is Art. Our learning question is, '*How do artists use perspective?*'

We will be exploring artists who are notorious for their use of perspective, such as Van Vogh, LS Lowry and Filippo Brunelleschi. Our class will link maths learning (shape, measure, angles and position & direction) whilst developing practical art skills to create perspective ourselves.

## MATHS

We will be solidifying our knowledge on previous content such as fractions, multiplication and division. We will ensure we are confident with the four operations. **Please keep up practice on times tables at home.**

Our maths topics going forward will be decimals and percentages, coordinates, angles, symmetry and converting units of measure. We are continually practising our number fluency.

## SCIENCE

In science this term, we are investigating forces around us. We will build on our previous learning of magnetic forces, and will investigate the ways forces can change directions of objects and alter speeds of movements.

## HOMEWORK

Children will be assigned Maths and English homework on a Friday, which will be due the following Thursday. This will be uploaded as an activity on Class Dojo. There will also be a piece of wider curriculum revision homework.

If there is an issue with your child returning homework on Class Dojo, please contact Miss Sibbick. We celebrate and encourage children to share any additional home learning projects!

## YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER

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## READING

Please continue to support your child to continue a love of reading. Reading records should be filled in 5 times per week and returned to school. In our class, we have a reading fluency challenge: from your 10 minutes of daily reading, time yourself reading for 1 minute and see how many words you read. Aim for 90-100 words. If you read many more, try a more challenging book to read. If you're not quite there, keep trying to beat your word count a little each day. Most importantly – enjoy your reading time!

## WIDER CURRICULUM

RE – What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?

PSHE – Exploring relationships and positive self-esteem

Computing – Animation (creating a GIF) and website design

Music – Pop ballads – Make You Feel My Love

PE – Net/wall games and athletics

PE continues to be on a Thursday – please ensure full kit is in school and our policy is adhered to.

## INSPIRING SENTENCES...

Children are helping to build an 'inspiration station' for class writing. If your child comes across an effective and impressive descriptive sentence in their reading book, jot it down and bring it in to share! 😊