

### English

In English this term we will be looking at a few texts. In our reading sessions, we will be reading passages from the book called "The Explorer" and analysing the language that has been used. In our writing sessions, we will be exploring the book called, "The Promise." We will be using skills such as similes, hyperboles and metaphors to write character descriptions and more.

### Religious Education

In RE, we will be thinking about the question 'Is the Christmas story true?'. We will learn about the Christmas story and be able to retell it.

### History

This term, we will be researching significant people from Black History: Mary Seacole, Nelson Mandela, Martin Luther King, Rosa Parks. We will learn about Harriett Tubman and The Bristol Bus Boycott (1963). We will also spend some time thinking about the Black Lives Matter Movement.

### Geography

In Geography this term, we will be learning about what biomes are. We will look at the main types of biome across the Earth and discuss and compare differences in biomes in the UK and in China. We will also think about surviving in extreme biomes and China's main geographical features.

### Art

Art this term will be based around using charcoal create a sketch of a famous black person. We will look at different techniques for using charcoal and spend some time looking at the artist Kathe Kollwitz.

### Design Technology

This term, we will take inspiration from Ndebele art to print patterns onto fabric. We will then use back stitching to attach the fabric pieces together.

### Music

Music this term we will continue with our clarinet lessons. The children will also look at identifying musical sounds and thinking about how music makes them feel and how different instruments can be used to create different moods.

### Maths

In maths this term, we will be starting off by looking at addition and subtraction (both mental and columnar). We will then progress on to looking at multiplication and division for the remainder of the term.

# Black History

Year 5  
Term 2



### PSHE

In PSHE, Year 5 will be looking at celebrating difference. We will look at different cultures, explore racism and name calling and think about different ways that we can celebrate differences. Our value for this term is Peace.

### Computing

Computing this term will be based around videos. The children will be looking into what makes an effective video - the camera angles, editing and different filming techniques that are used. At the end of the term, the children will direct and film their own video about Space.

### Science

For Science this term we will be learning about forces. We will look at forces such as gravity, air resistance, water resistance and friction. We will look at where and how some of these forces were discovered and who by. The children will enjoy lots of investigating and experimenting this term, developing their scientific thinking and practical skills.

### Physical Development

Year 5 will be having two PE lessons a week this year. We will be learning tennis in collaboration with a coach in school every Monday. We will be learning to use rackets to hit the ball accurately and rally with a partner. We will also be completing outdoor adventurous activities every Wednesday, learning how to use different communication skills in groups.