

## Year 5

### English

**Writing:** our stimulus for writing will be 'Robot Girl' by Malorie Blackman, and 'The man who walked between the towers' by Mordicai Gerstein. We will explore characters, emotions, perspectives and the challenges faced by the central characters. Our writing outcomes will include diary entries, formal and informal letters, a balanced argument, a newspaper report and narrative writing in role.

**Reading:** We will read and discuss 'Once,' by Morris Gleitzman as well as poetry and non-fiction texts.

### Maths

**Multiplication and Division:** Pupils will be multiplying and dividing numbers up to 10,000 using long multiplications and short division.

**Fractions:** Students will multiply and divide fractions by whole numbers, as well as calculating fractions of amounts and using fractions to find whole amounts.

**Decimals and Percentages:** Students will learn about decimal numbers with up to three decimal places, rounding decimals, and how to find equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages.

### Art

Students will learn about art from western Africa this term. As an introduction to the topic, they will learn about Malian Antelope Head-dresses. They will then learn about Benin Art and then specifically about Benin Plaques.

### DT

Pupils will be learning about Food. They will cook honey cakes this term.

## Spring 2



### French

Pupils will revise their learning on parts of the body, before learning about how to describe food and drinks in French.

### Music

This will be on Wednesday mornings with Miss Sophie. This term the students will study Pop music. They will also continue their weekly violin lessons.

### Computing

iOffice: This course will teach the children about internet safety and Microsoft Word, PowerPoint and Excel.

### PSHE

Pupils will reflect on their dreams and goals. They will learn about how to set goals that are achievable and realistic to help them achieve their dreams.

### PE

Students will be participating in Basketball on Tuesday mornings and go swimming in the afternoons.

## Mr Sivanathan

### RE – Sikhism

Pupils will be learning about Sikhism and focus on the lives of the first five Gurus of Sikhism and how they each contributed to the Sikh faith. They will visit a Gurdwara to explore this learning in more depth.

### Science – Living Things

Pupils will learn about the life cycles of plants and animals in our Local Area. They will then learn about plants reproduce. Building on their learning about the human life cycle in autumn, they will then study the life cycles of mammals, amphibians, insects and birds. Lastly, they will learn about the lives of David Attenborough and Jane Goodall and how their discoveries and work have helped humans to learn about plants and animals.

### Humanities – The French Revolution

Students will learn about life in France before the revolution, famous figures like Louis XVI, Marie Antoinette and Napoleon. They will then study the Battle of Trafalgar as well as the Battle of Waterloo before writing an essay about why the French Revolution was a significant period of time historically.

### Geography – UK: East Anglia, Midlands, Yorkshire, Humberside

Pupils will learn about the physical geography of East Anglia and why it suits its land use. They will then consider the settlements in the Midlands. Finally, students will learn about Yorkshire and Humberside and how it is distinct from its surrounding areas in terms of physical and human geography.