



# Year 5 Curriculum

## French:

We will focus on how to express our preferences for items such as food and drink. We will also learn about different types of housing and rooms in a house, building on our Year 3 knowledge. We will improve the accuracy of our sentence formation through new grammar knowledge of possessive articles. They will also continue to build on their French phonics knowledge.

## Music:

This term, we will be learning all about polyrhythmic patterns through samba drumming. We will learn a range of samba-inspired ostinato patterns, as well as finding the pulse in our music. We will plan and develop our own unique class samba, and will compose, notate and perform our own small group pieces.

## PE:

This term, children will be challenged to work with others in team-building activities and test their map-reading skills as part of a variety of OAA and Orienteering lessons. Additionally, children will explore skills needed in the sports of Dodgeball, Badminton and Tag Rugby.

## Computing:

We will learn about graphical drawing and creating web content. Children will explore how images are made from shapes and lines. They will also investigate web designs and construction.



## Geography:

This term, the children will be learning about The Americas. They will be looking at North, Central and South America. They will learn about the geographical importance of these regions and how they compare to the UK.



## Art:

We will be taking inspiration from the artist Hokusai. He created some of the most influential depictions of water and the children will be recreating their own original pieces of artwork in his style.



## PSHE:

In PSHE this term, we will be focusing our learning on living in the wider world. Children will begin their learning with looking at how they can contribute to the world as global citizens. We will also be looking at stereotypes both in our community and globally. The children will also be looking at how to improve sustainable living and make contributions even at school.



## History:

This term we will be looking at the history of Vikings and Saxons and how they successfully moulded British history. They will learn about the different groups of people that settled in England throughout this time and the creation of Friesland.



## RE:

We will be learning about the sacred text of the Torah, how it is valued and how Jewish people live following the teachings from the Torah. We will learn about different stories from the Torah and the messages behind them.



## Science:

During the spring term, we will be learning about Space and Forces. In our Space topic, we will be focussing our scientific skills on research and observation. We will be learning about the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth and the movement of the planets in relation to the Sun, how the Earth's rotation creates day and night and will be exploring the wider universe! We will learn about the famous scientists Ptolemy and Copernicus. In our forces topic, we will be focussing our scientific skills on comparative and fair testing and pattern seeking to investigate gravity, air and water resistance, levers, pulleys and gears. We will be looking at the famous scientists, Galileo Galilei and Isaac Newton.



## DT:

We will be learning the associated vocabulary and then basic skills, including measuring, cutting and joining using sewing techniques. The children will produce a cushion cover using the skills they have learnt.