



# Year 5

## Summer 1 2024

### Notes and reminders

PE Days – Tuesday and Wednesday

#### Diary dates:

19/4/24 – Sports for Champions Coach

25/4/24 – FPTA Movie Night

17/5/24 – Enrichment Day

INSET Day 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

### Homework

Please complete weekly TT Rockstars and Spagtasic Homework.

Please log all reading on BoomReader.

Spelling lists

### Reading

This term we will be reading *The Last Bear*, by Hannah Gold. This heart-warming story, looks at the plight of the polar bear and links with our topic on 'Climate Change and Our Planet'.



### Maths

We will be learning about shape, position and direction – including the perimeter and area of shapes, classifying and measuring angles in shapes, co-ordinates and translation.

### Suggested reading books:

*The Lost Whale* – Hannah Gold  
*Impossible Creatures* – Katherine Rundall

### RE

This term we will be learning about Islam and what helps Muslims to live a good life. We will be learning about the pillars of Islam, the purpose of the two angels and times of celebration.

### Writing

We will be learning to entertain through *Mr Lessmore's Flying Books*. A story of one man's love for reading and his hope and dreams for future readers.

We will be writing to persuade through a non-chronological report on plastic pollution and the effects of global warming on our seas.

### Science

In Science we will be looking at properties and changes of materials. This will link to our understanding of climate change as we experiment and film the melting of ice to represent the polar ice caps and conduct a balloon experiment to understand the burning of fossil fuels.

### PSHE

Our topic is *Healthy Me* and we will be learning about ways in which we can keep our minds and bodies healthy and active.

### Geography

In Geography, we will be learning about America with a particular focus on the human and physical geography of 5 very different areas. We will then create our own biomes in boxes alongside a presentation on the iPads.

### French

We will be learning how to tell the time in French and say what happens at different parts of the day.



### PE

We will be developing our skills as cricket players and we will be enjoying learning alongside a visiting coach.

### Art

In art we will be looking at Frieda Kahlo and drawing inspiration from a courageous lady, who battled against all odds to paint.



### Music

In Music we will be learning about the C major scale and how the notes are placed on a staff.

### Computer Science

This half term in Computer Science we will be further building upon our understanding of networks and systems to carry out some coding. We will be exploring what selection is in programming and the use of conditions. We will then look at the use of if, then and else statements to help a program make selections. We will apply our knowledge and understanding of this to help Byte accomplish a set of tasks and goals in a series of different worlds in Swift Playgrounds.