

## Summer 1 learning overview

I hope you had a lovely Easter and look forward to welcoming the children back to school. Below is an overview of our learning for this half term.

### English

We will be using the book 'The Paperbag Prince' by Colin Thompson to inspire our writing. We be developing the skills to write a persuasive information leaflet about the environmental themes within the book. We will focus on developing our use of modal verbs and adverbs of possibility, using brackets, dashes and commas for parenthesis and developing our understanding of standard and non-standard English.

In our reading lessons, we will continue to develop our comprehension skills while reading a selection of short stories and extracts. As a class, we will also enjoy sharing the book 'The Last Wild' by Piers Torday.

### Maths

We will begin by learning about how to use protractors to measure angles, calculating angles around a point, classifying angles and finding missing angles. We will then be naming and sorting regular and irregular polygons and 3D shapes. Following this, we will learn about coordinates, translations, symmetry and lines of reflection.

### Science

Our science learning will focus on Changes and Reproduction. This will also link with our PSHE learning about Puberty. We will learn about the human life cycle, human sexual reproduction, gestation periods, how bodies change and grow and the differences between male and female development during puberty.

### History

In history, we will be exploring the question 'What was life like in Tudor England?'

### RE

In RE, we will be exploring the question 'How can following God bring freedom and justice?'

### PE

We will be focusing on athletics and cricket. Our PE days are Wednesday and Friday. Children will also have Bikeability for the week commencing 18th May. Some children will still be going swimming until the 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

### Art

In DT, we will be using paint and mixed media to create portraits.

### Computing

We will be learning about programming and we will create our own quizzes.

### French

We will be learning about what France is like and how describe the places and weather that are found there in French.

### Music

We will be learning about Musical Theatre.

### PSHE

Y5 will be continuing their ARCHIE project where they become ambassadors at school, home and in the wider community. This is a leadership, character education and personal development programme, where pupils develop core skills and have practical opportunities to volunteer and help others in their community.

Thank you for your continued support and don't hesitate to ask if you have any queries.  
The Y5 Team.