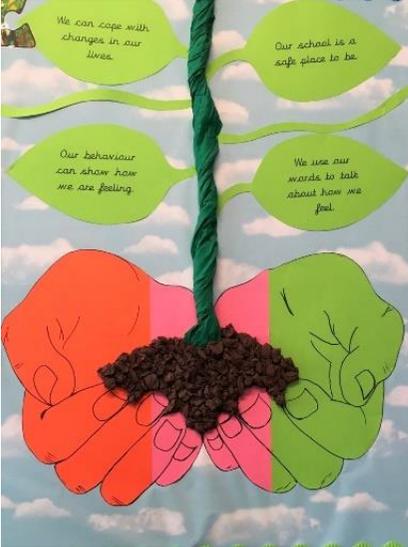


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## English

Writing: How could you create an intriguing beginning and suspenseful ending? Year 5 will start the term by developing their creative writing, extending their use of vocabulary and punctuation.

Reading: We will continue to develop our fluency and expression skills, as well as how to answer inference and deduction style questions.

Spelling and Grammar: We will be revising different tenses, word classes and sentence structures. We will be revising the year 5/6 word lists and spelling rules already covered.

## Art/DT

Our class artists are Keith Haring and Yoshitomo Nara, who we will be exploring at the start of the term. They are two contrasting artists from different cultures.

## Music

We will learn to understand metre through singing and playing instruments. We will be listening to various songs and compositions inspired by the planets.

## Physical Education

We are starting the year with Kick London teaching Year 5 Football skills on a Tuesday morning. On a Wednesday, we will be developing our athletic abilities.

## French

We will revisit our introductions and develop our ability to talk about ourselves, using short phrases.



## YEAR 5

### History / Geography

#### Autumn 1

Topic: What do Rosa Parks and Emily Davison have in common and how have they shaped the world in which we live today.

#### Autumn 2

In the second half of the autumn term Year 5 will be investigating the natural landscape of the UK: how it was formed and how it changes in the differing regions.

## Computing

Have you written a blog? How would you attract people to your blogging site? We will find out how in Autumn 1 and also think about web development in Autumn 2.

## Dates for your diary

Tuesdays and Wednesdays are PE days. Please wear your kit to school.

Black History Month is October 2021

Year 5 Cycling is on the 5<sup>th</sup> of October.

DT days will be at the end of the first half term...look out for further information.

Meet the teacher: Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> of September 3.30pm

25-29<sup>th</sup> October – Half Term break

1<sup>st</sup> November – INSET DAY, school closed

## Maths

We will be revisiting place value, focussing on the four main functions (+ - x ÷). The children will need to manipulate number and recall number facts quickly and efficiently. Please help them with their times tables practise.



We will investigate measurement: area & perimeter.

## Science – Earth and Space

This half term we will be exploring our universe and finding out about our solar system.

How far away is the moon?

What is the nearest planet to earth?

How big is the sun?

Year 5 will be becoming astronauts and cosmonauts to explore our solar system and travel to infinity and beyond!

## Religious Education

What is Harvest? Why is Harvest celebrated by millions of people worldwide?

In Autumn 2 we will be investigating Christian Buildings.

## PSHE & RSE

Coming back to school can be hard, so in our PSHE & RSE lessons we will be using circle time and class discussions to think about transitions, looking after our thoughts and feelings, along with our rights and responsibilities.