

## English

This term, Year 5 will be immersing themselves in the captivating world of *The London Eye Mystery* by Siobhan Dowd. Through this novel, they will delve into the twists and turns of uncovering and ultimately resolving the mysterious events alongside the characters. Inspired by the narrative, the students will engage in a variety of writing activities, including crafting police reports, designing newspaper articles, and composing reflective diary entries in response to the unfolding enigma. By exploring the nuances of the storyline, the students will enhance their comprehension skills and develop their ability to craft imaginative and engaging pieces of writing.



## Topic - Crime and Punishment - History of Britain

Year 5 will delve into the intriguing realm the evolution of crime and punishment over the last millennium. We will investigate the impact of shifting knowledge and beliefs, examining key historical themes such as change, continuity, and pivotal moments. Students will gain a deeper understanding of the complexities of society and justice through time.



## Art and Design

This term in Art and Design, Year 5 will delve into the theme of how art mirrors and influences society. The pupils will embark on a creative journey exploring the realm of digital art. Through this medium, students will have the opportunity to express themselves while understanding the societal implications and influences of art. They will experiment with various digital tools and techniques to create thought-provoking pieces that convey powerful messages.



## PSHCE

We will be using the Learning About Neurodiversity at School (LEANS) programme, a resource that aims to help children understand brain-based differences in how we think, feel, and learn, and promote inclusive attitudes and actions.

# Year 5 Topic Web Summer Term 1

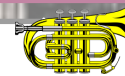
## RE

The children will explore the person and the work of the Holy Spirit through the Big Question: Are you inspired? They will think about people who inspire them before learning about what happened at Pentecost. They will gain some understanding of the Trinity, and then research famous Christians to find out what inspired them.



## Music

We will continue to have Brass lessons with Miss Clanchy.



## PE

In Indoor PE, we will follow Real PE. On Thursdays, for those children not going swimming, we will be participating in a variety of team games that will improve our ball handling skills, team work and understanding of game situations and inclusivity.



**Computing:** Year 5 will be focusing on creating vector drawings in Computing lessons. They will utilise various drawing tools to craft images, understanding that vector drawings are formed by shapes and lines. Students will work on layering objects, grouping, and duplicating them to develop intricate pieces of work.



## Maths

Our focus topics for this term are:

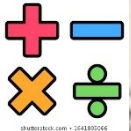
1. Geometry: Shape (classifying and measuring angles in degrees)
2. Geometry: Position and Direction
3. Number: Decimals (adding and subtracting)

We will have lots of opportunities to use manipulatives and draw pictorial representations to help develop our understanding. We will all work on questions that develop our fluency, reasoning and problem-solving.

We will have two half-hour slots in the week to practise our times tables and arithmetic skills.

Early Work will be completing questions in our Mental Arithmetic books, which help develop our fluency and use of mental maths strategies.

Doodle Maths Assignments will be set as part of the homework, linked with that week's learning.



## Science

In science this term we will be looking at changes of materials. We will carry out practical activities using different methods to separate mixtures of materials. We will look at reversible processes such as dissolving, and irreversible changes such as chemical reactions and burning. We will particularly be looking at changes of state in order to be able to describe them. We will be spending time each week thinking, talking and doing.

## French

We will be looking at Healthy Eating and a French breakfast. We will be revising and learning the names of different foods in French and expressing our likes and dislikes.

