

English

We start the term by studying the book 'Kensuke's Kingdom' where we will be producing some more descriptive writing and recounts. We will then use persuasive writing to persuade the main character to take action to survive before then writing our own persuasive letters. During this first half term we will be focusing on improving accuracy in punctuation and adding parenthesis using commas.

We will then move on to descriptive writing focusing on developing settings using the video 'Francis.' We will finish this term with a poetry unit.



We will start this half term focusing on written methods for multiplication and division and use these methods to solve mathematical problems. We will then move on to work on fractions, which will be the main focus for the term. During this unit we will be ordering, converting, adding, subtracting and multiplying fractions. We will also find fractions of amounts. We will follow on from our work on fractions with other ways of showing proportions through the use of decimals and percentages. We will be focusing on their relationship between decimals and percentages as well as how they relate to fractions. We will also continue our work on our mental calculation strategies and our recall of timetable facts.

Science

In science this term we will be focusing on properties and changes to materials. During this unit we will group everyday materials based on their properties, which we will test. We will look at separating materials and identify if reactions are reversible or



PSHE

This term starts by looking at how we keep ourselves safe. This includes online safety, the effects of smoking, alcohol and smoking as well as bullying. In the second half of the term we look at rights and responsibilities. In this unit we will look at the differences between facts and opinions and learn about money and finance.

The Invaders and Settlers.

Class 5 Spring Term.

Our Values

Hope— to have faith, confidence and high aspirations for the future.

Joy –an expression of inner joy and happiness, encouraging others so they can be a source of joy to others.

Community – being interdependent working together where everyone is feels included, needed, valued and important.

R.E

We will start by asking **'Why do Christians believe that Jesus is the Messiah?'**

identifying Gospel texts and prophecies and considering how Christians put their belief in incarnation into practice.

We will then relate this to **'How do Christians decide how to live?'**

looking at Christian teachings including peace, forgiveness, healing, and the issues, problems and opportunities in the world.



History

In history this term we will be studying the changes to Britain after the Romans occupation. We will look at the changes that took place in the following centuries and the invaders and settlers that came to Britain, why they came and how they shaped it. We will look at how life for everyday people changed over this time and challenges and conflicts that they faced. We will focus on the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings and identify why they came to Britain. We will follow these themes up until the battle of Hastings in 1066.



Music

Our focus this term is **beat** as we are 'Keeping Healthy'. We will put together an invigorating performance which will include body-popping, gospel-singing, swimming and cycling, all in musical forms!

Computing

We are video producers

Completing our very creative but all-consuming videos!

We are artists

In this unit, we will start to create vector drawings. The children will learn how to use different drawing tools to help them create images, recognising that images in vector drawings are created using shapes and lines.



Art

We will look at illustrator Sara Fanelli's wonderful book 'Mythological Beasts' before creating our own collaged creatures in the same style.

DT

After half term we will be exploring where cams are used and how they create movement. We will then use this system to create our own pop-up Easter cards.

P.E

Dance- Samba

Gymnastics – balances including developing our knowledge and use of counter balances and counter tension balances.

Games- Atlas Sports: Hockey

MFL



Our topics this term are:

Months

Food – likes and dislikes

Breakfast and how to ask for what you would like.