

## English

### Suspense and mystery

The children will explore how to create suspense and mystery in their writing using 'Flotsam' as a stimulus for their writing. They will learn the power of empty words, how changes in the weather can change the mood of a story and understand just how powerful verbs can be when they are used in quick succession!

### Free Verse

Linked to the environment, the children will build up a bank of words and phrases which they will combine to write their own free verse poetry. They will spend some time exploring poems already written about the environment and use these as inspiration for their own.

## Maths

Maths will be taught daily and where possible will be linked to other curriculum areas. The children will be given opportunities to deepen their reasoning through problem solving activities every day.

The following mathematical areas will be revisited at Year Five Level:

- Fractions
- Multiplication and Division
- Decimal and percentages



## Connected Curriculum – Geography focus

This term we will be learning about the environment, with a focus on Rivers. We will look at the key parts of rivers and how they are formed. We will be looking at the key features of an OS map and apply these to maps of the Thames. Additionally, we will be investigating different types of settlements and land use near rivers.

## Science

In science we will be learning about The Human Body and human growth stages, adolescence and puberty. We will also be looking at the human reproduction system and endocrine system.

## French

In our French lessons we will be learning the language related to 'keeping fit'

We will be writing sentences in French, mainly focusing on how to keep healthy and writing a meal plan to help us keep fit.

Year Five

Spring One

'Our Environment'

## PE

This term's focus is on the skills that are involved in Dance and Hockey. The children will develop their team work skills in a competitive situation, through the application of different defending and attacking tactics. They will spend time considering the effectiveness of the different strategies. Through Dance, the children will consider how we can represent ideas using movement and they will contribute to a class performance.

## Computing

In computing pupils, will learn about e-safety and cyberbullying. If you have access to a computer at home, it is important that children continue to familiarise themselves with basic computing skills and using the internet. Please, whenever possible, support them into them with this and reinforce the messages learnt in school about e-safety and the risks of the web.

## Religious Education

This term we are learning what it means to be a Muslim. The children will explore stories about Muslim beliefs to help them better understand Islamic culture. The children will explore questions around Islamic practices such as prayers, birth rites and they will also take a closer look at Islamic art.

## PSHE

This term we will be learning about 'My community'. We will be looking at family relationships, friendships, the importance of being respectful in relationships and how to foster and safeguard online friendships.

### Is there something we've missed?

If you can think of a link between our subjects that you think would inspire the children, then please let us know...