



Maths

As mathematicians in Class 5, the children will begin the term by focusing on factors, primes and multiples; then fractions through identifying, calculating and converting. After this, they will explore converting measurement and angles within shapes. They will have the opportunity to develop and use their deeper thinking skills through a variety of problem solving and reasoning challenges to become well-rounded mathematicians this year.

English

We will be covering narratives, persuasive adverts, journalistic writing, poetry and letters this term where the children will be able to explore some fantastic texts including *Around the World in Eighty Days* and *Northern Lights* (to name a few) in Reading and Writing sessions. There will be a focus on overall presentation as well as using a range of punctuation and clauses in their writing. Children will have spellings to learn on a weekly basis and are encouraged to read regularly and to enjoy it - don't forget we will need our reading journals completed each time a book is finished.

Science

As Scientists this term, we shall continue to develop our science skills and knowledge with a focus on Materials and their changes of state. We will also be learning about human life cycles in Animals including Humans. After half term, children will learn about Living Things and Their Habitat where we will be comparing the life cycles of different types of animals and flowers.

Religious Education

During RE, we will be learning about a range of religions and viewpoints looking into comparing Hindu, Muslim and Jewish prayer and worship as well as the theme of temptation. We will reflect how and why this is important in the daily lives of these people.

MFL

Children will learn basic conversational skills and build up their knowledge of French vocabulary, including colours, parts of the body, animals, the weather and hobbies.

PSHEe

Our focus this term will be on Relationships. Children will have the opportunity to discuss their thoughts and opinions on managing their feelings, friendships and asking for help. Children will also learn about safe relationships and respect for themselves and others. We will also discuss budgeting and money.

Topic

Our thematic units are cross-curricular, covering all the traditional subjects as well as more contemporary areas of study such as sustainability and well-being.

Our first theme this term will be the theme 'Full of Beans', which is a thematic unit, with a key focus on geography. It begins with pupils learning about different types of beans, how and where beans are grown and their nutritional value. They go on to look at beans as a source of energy, before moving on to learn about energy sources generally, both renewable and non-renewable. This will include a visit to Cadbury World.



Our second theme will be 'The Vikings'. This is a competency-based unit with a history focus. Children will have a closer look at the events of the Viking raids and how they impacted the life of Britain and the Anglo-Saxons who inhabited Britain. They will have the opportunity to investigate some local history and the impact of the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings on Wolverhampton.



Year 5 Summer

P.E

In PE, the children will have two lessons a week – Tuesday and Wednesday. Lessons will be linked to a range of team and individual sports, Dance and Gymnastics, as well as developing social, communication, cognitive skills.

Our final theme this term will be 'Come Fly with Me!'. This is a thematic unit based on North and Central America, with a key focus on geography and history. It begins with the location of countries



and states before we move on to learning about the discovery of America and the Native American people. We will also study weather and climate, as well as human and physical features.