

### English

Our class novel for this term will be *Coming to England*. We will use this to improve our reading fluency and comprehension, considering the role of punctuation also.

We will also be using *Who Let the Gods Out* by Maz Evans. We will get plenty of writing practice by crafting responses to both texts, as well as creating information texts about our Mayan history topic.

As ever, we will be giving a high priority to handwriting, reading fluency and spellings. These will be benefitted by **practise at home** as well as at school.

### Maths

To continue our mathematical investigation in Autumn 2, we will be discussing statistics and their use in our lives. This will include line graphs and timetables. We will use problem solving and reasoning skills throughout the module also.

Based on our addition and subtraction work, we will be visiting multiplication and division strategies also. These will be benefitted by **practise at home** of the times tables up to 12x12, as well as practise at school.

### Science / Computing

In Science we will be continuing our work on investigating materials and their properties. We will discuss why certain materials are used for certain jobs, and whether we can improve household items. As well as learning plenty of information about these materials, we will put our knowledge to the test in a series of experiments and tests.

Our computing work will continue to centre around coding, online safety and databases. These will be delivered through the Purple Mash scheme.

### PE

In PE, Year 5 will be working on their skills netball. First, they will work on their netball skills, passing and shooting a ball while working in a team. We hope to have some more (healthy!) competition between 5BA and 5M after the success of our cricket match.

### Curriculum Overview



Year 5  
Autumn 2



### RE / PSHE

In RE we will explore Judaism. We will be researching many things about the faith – including their beliefs and festivals.

In PSHE we will be considering what it means to be “Celebrating Differences”. We will be as discussing our rights and responsibilities, bullying in and out of school and the views of different cultures.

### Art / Design Technology

As we have completed our Art topic on David Hockney, we will be focusing now on Design and Technology. In Design and Technology, we shall be creating work in a variety of methods, such as tie-dye and sewing. The projects shall have an African theme.

### MFL

Our Modern Foreign Language will be French, and Year 5 will be learning to express opinions and identify family members. They will also focus on French phonics and grammar.

### Music

We will be exploring the world of Jazz and Swing music. This will be delivered through the Charanga scheme.

### History

In History, we will be exploring the Ancient Mayan civilization. We will be finding out how and where they lived, what religious beliefs they had, and how they used to write in their own language.