

## English

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

We will get plenty of writing practice as we write responses to *Coming to England*, 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 start our mathematical journey this year we will be considering place value, the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and divisions) and perimeter and area. We will also discuss statistics and their use in our lives.

As ever, we will be giving a high priority to instant recall of number bonds and times tables. Year 5 should be confident in all times tables up to 12x and be able to use these facts in their work. These will be benefitted by **practise at home** as well as at school.

## Science / Computing

In Science we will be 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 centre around coding with a focus on designing, writing and debugging programmes. These will be delivered through Purple Mash.

## PE

In PE, Year 5 will be working on their skills in a variety of sports. First, they will work on their netball skills, passing and shooting a ball while working in a team. There will also be a focus on health related exercise including sports hall athletics.

## Curriculum Overview



Year 5  
Autumn 1

## PSHE

In PSHE we will be considering what it means to “Being Me in My World”. We will set our goals for ourselves, as well as discussing our rights and responsibilities, bullying and different cultures.

## Art

In Art we will be exploring collage, paying particular attention to the works of David Hockney and Hannah Höch. This will culminate in the children creating their own portrait style collages using Adobe Photoshop.

## MFL

Our Foreign Language will be French, and Year 5 will be learning to describe different food items as well as revising and improving their knowledge of numbers in French.

## Music

We will be exploring the world of Jazz and Swing music. Children will be listening to, appraising and then performing music using a range of instruments.

## Geography / History

Our work in Geography will link to our class novel, *Coming to England*. We shall be studying the Caribbean, focusing on the islands of Trinidad and Tobago. We will compare these islands to our country, as well as learning about lines of longitude and latitude and how they are used for navigation.

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.