



## Spring 2: Learning in Year 5



### English

**This** term we shall be studying the text 'Friend or Foe' by Michael Morpurgo. We shall be writing newspaper reports and writing an extra scene based on the novel.

### Supporting your child with their learning

- Help your child learn the multiplication facts by heart. Different multiplication tables will be focused upon throughout the half term.
- Check that your child can tie their own shoelaces independently.
- Encourage your child to read for pleasure and talk about their current choice of book together.
- Practise 'telling the time' at home, first on a clock with hands then on a digital clock.

### Science

In Science, we will be learning about the life cycles of a mammal, amphibian insect and bird. We will also find out about the reproduction of plants and some animals.

Our Scientist this half term is Jane Goodall. This half term also sees the return of our annual science week- more information will follow soon!

### History and Geography

We will be learning about trade. We shall find out about exports and imports to and from the UK and which products are grown and sold in different countries around the world.

### Maths

Maths will see us start with mental and written division, and sorting 2D and 3D shapes. Then, we will move onto calculating with fractions, area and volume, and finally statistics.

### Computing

This half term we will be learning all about spreadsheets and their uses.

### Art and DT

We will be finishing off our breadmaking project. We shall be designing and making our own bread.

### P.E

We will be continuing with swimming on a Tuesday and will have a Striking and Fielding lessons on a Wednesday.

### PSHE

In PSHE, we shall be focusing on managing our feelings during times of change

### Music

**We shall be continuing to listen and appraise a range of different styles of music.**

### German

This half term we will be learning how to say where we live, ask some simple questions, and begin to write in German!

### R.E

Units: Memorial Sacrifice and Sacrifice

We will be continuing to learn about the Eucharist, including parts of the Eucharist prayer, and how this is a memory of a sacrifice.

During this half term, we will also learn about Lent and the Easter story where Jesus sacrificed himself for us. As part of the story, we will also find out about the role of Judas and Pontius Pilate.