

**Topic**

***Messages in Art***

This term Year 5 will continue to study messages in art. Our focus will be on learning about specific artists, such as Gustav Klimt, and will explore different forms of art including abstract art. Pupils will also learn and take part in different artistic activities centred around: tone, colour, sketching, pattern, mood and form.

**Guided Reading**

The class book for this term is “Zo and the Forest of Secrets.”

The class will read several chapters per week and will engage in

discussions, answering comprehension questions appropriate to

the chapters read. Each Friday, the class will read a non-fiction

text linked to topic, science, PSHE or current events.

**PSHE**

***Relationships***

Pupils will learn about how to establish and maintain healthy and positive relationships and how to be safe online.

**Religious Education**

“*Do the beliefs of Karma, Samsara and Moksha help Hindus lead good lives?”*

Our focus this term is Hinduism.

**P.E. (**Wednesday / Thursday / Friday)

This half term, our PE lessons will be divided between 3 days:

**Wednesday** – Football / Handball

**Thursday** – Hockey

Please ensure that your child brings a PE kit to change into on these days.

**How you can help at home**

Please encourage your children to **read** every night for 20 minutes where possible. They have their library books that they bring home every day in their reading folders.

**Homework** will be set Thursday afternoons based on Sumdog. The children are also encouraged to use Timestables Rockstars which is a great resource to practice their timetables!

**Half-termly Curriculum Overview Year 5 Summer 1 2022/23**

**Miss Foster and Ms Saida**

**Maths**

This term we will continue to build on our existing skills in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and apply this to perimeter and area, as well as fractions, decimals and percentages. We will also focus on statistics and probability.

**English**

***Newspaper Reports*
I**n English this term, Year 5 will be learning how to write a Newspaper Report. Pupils will annotate high quality examples of texts analysing the key grammatical and structural features. They will also be writing for the purpose to inform the reader and the voice is formal. Pupils will also learn techniques to use technical vocabulary and formal language in their own writing. The grammatical focus for this term will be direct and reported speech.

**French**

This term in French we will be learning all about **clothing**.

**Music**

The whole class will continue to attend weekly African drumming lessons on **Thursdays** learning drumming techniques.

Singing will continue to be on **Wednesday** afternoons.

**Cooking and Nutrition (CoN)**

Each Thursday afternoon, Year 5 will learn how to make a variety of delicious and healthy meals. Remember to bring a container!

**Computing**

In computing, year 5 will be continuing to learn about **spreadsheets** and **Data Bases**!

**Science**

***Growing up and Growing old***

In science this term, Year 5 will be learning about gestation periods of different animals, the different stages in human development and changes that happen as we enter old age.