

### English

This half term we will be reading 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell. Join Fred, Con, Lila, and Max on their unexpected adventure into the Amazon rainforest. We will use this story to write our own chapter of this adventure narrative. We will also use 'The Lost Book of Adventure' to support our writing to create a survival guide including a set of instructions.

### Grammar

Children will be using inverted commas and other punctuation to accurately punctuate direct speech. We will build upon the use of figurative language for description and will use adverbs for possibility correctly in context.

### Maths

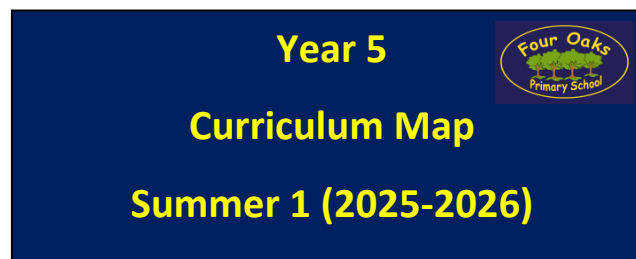
This half term the children will be learning about decimals, position and direction and statistics. We will then be learning about the place value of decimals including tenths, hundredths, and thousandths. The children will know percentages as fractions and decimals and understand equivalent fractions of decimals. They will further develop their shape knowledge and understanding through coordinates, translation and reflection.

### Science

Living Things and their habitats will be our focus this half term. The children will learn about a range of different lifecycles across life on Earth and will describe the life process of reproduction in some plants.

### R.E.

Our topic will be the focus question 'If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship?'. The children will look at different places of worship and why people choose to use them. They will also consider other less traditional places people use for purposes of worship.



### PSHE & Resiliency

Our focus will be the influences drugs, alcohol and tobacco can have on our bodies. The children will look at how misuse of these things can bring problems relating to health, money and the law. We will discuss and identify strategies to use if put under pressure by others to drugs, alcohol or tobacco. In Resiliency sessions, the children will be exploring feelings with a focus on using the 'Zones of Regulation' system.

### Computing

We will be focussing on the topic 'My Online Life'. The children will be considering how to make good choices when online. This will cover situations such as online bullying, interpreting and analysing trustworthy information online, copyright laws, using accounts securely and how misuse can affect our sleep.

### Music

This half term our topic focus is 'Dancing in the street'. We will be following the Charanga lesson plans to learn the song and analyse the meaning of the lyrics. Once comfortable with the key aspects of the song, the children will introduce body percussion to performance, including clapping. The children will combine their understanding of the lyrics with their singing and percussion skills to perform and record their attempt at the song.

### History

We will be focussing on the ancient South American civilization, the Mayans. The children will learn about concurrence, where the Mayans fit in relation to other history studied this year and previously. They will study sources and learn about important customs and significant achievements.

### Design & Technology

Children will be focussing on creating a frame structure of a biome. The children will carry out research and decide which materials they will need to use to make it fit for purpose and to create visual effects. Once they have completed their project, they will evaluate it ensuring it meets their design brief.

### MFL - Spanish

This half term, our focus will be Leisure (Sports). We will be learning how to say days of the week and different sports. We will be able to say what our favourite sport is. We will also give a reason for why we like it.

### PE

In PE we will be focussing on Dance and swimming. In dance, the children will be developing their core strength, balance and ability to develop movement sequences individually and in pairs with a specialist coach. The children will also be taking part in swimming lessons, which will continue to take place each Friday of this half term.

### Enrichment

In PE, the children will benefit from specialist coaching in their Dance sessions. Children will also attend a Focus Day with Into University. This half term, children will take part in our school Science Fair, exploring different topics children have been learning in science across the school. Science Fair. Shakespeare week.