

### English

This term the children will be reading 'The Nowhere Emporium' by Ross McKenzie, a fantasy novel mixed with action and suspense. Children will use the book as a writing stimulus creating pieces of writing that focus on description. Children will model their writing on that of Ross McKenzie's, learning about his use of vocabulary and grammar in order to create their own 'Wonder' for the Emporium.

### Grammar

Children will continue to work on their knowledge of word classes including adverbs, conjunctions and pronouns. They will continue improving their use of subordinating conjunctions to extend sentences with more than one clause.

### Maths

This half term we will be focussing on decimals, shape, negative numbers, volume and converting units. In decimals the children will compare, add, subtract and multiply and divide decimals. In Shape the children will classify, estimate, measure and draw angles. They will also learn about regular and irregular polygons. In negative numbers they will be comparing and ordering negative numbers. In volume they will be comparing, estimating volume and capacity. Finally, in converting units they will compare different units of measurements such as kilograms, kilometres, millimetres and millilitres.

### Science

We will focus on animals including humans, building on our understanding of the different types of animal life cycles from last half term by looking more closely at humans. We will study the different stages of the human life cycle and identify and discuss the milestones from each stage. We will then investigate different gestation periods for different mammals and compare this against the different life spans to identify any patterns.

### Music

This half term our topic focus is 'Reflect, Rewind and Replay'. This unit of work consolidates the learning that has occurred during the year. All the learning is focused on revisiting songs and musical activities, a context for the history of music and the beginnings of the language of music.

## Year 5

## Curriculum Map

### Term: Summer 2 (2025-2026)



### PSHE & Resiliency

In PSHE, the children will be learning about identity, society and equality, where we will focus on stereotypes, discrimination and prejudice. We will look at how a range of minorities sometimes feel mistreated and perceptions in the media and society in general can lead to unfair treatment of groups of people. 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 'STEAM Challenges'. The children will be learning about a range of challenges. Throughout this unit of work, the activities will pit the girls against the boys in a series of creative STEAM challenges. They will tackle code, maths, art, DT, and lots of problem-solving activities – with the added challenge of using team work effectively.

### PE

This half term, our P.E. focus will be tennis and outdoor athletics. In tennis, children will further develop their striking and hitting skills by learning how to hit different ground strokes. In outdoor athletics, they will be improving their running skills, practicing different throwing and jumping techniques. P.E. will be Thursday and Friday.

### Geography

We will be focusing on a North America case study: Is New York City the most densely populated area in the USA? The children will develop their understanding of biomes, this time across the USA. They will use different maps and tables to identify area of high and low population density, understanding themes of population distribution. They will learn how human activity affects environmental issues.

### Art

In Art this half term, the children will be exploring the work of Poonam Mistry and Henri Rousseau. They will use this learning to experiment with patterns, lines and blending using watercolours. They will make comparisons between Mistry and Rousseau. The children will also explore sketching a jungle scene and paint a composition scene in the style of a chosen artist.

### MFL - Spanish

This half term, we will build on our knowledge of recalling and answering questions such as asking people for their names, how they are and what sports they like. In our topic 'Leisure', we will be learning about sports, hobbies, opinions, songs about sports, days of the week and numbers up to 69.

### R.E.

We will be continuing our topic with 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.

### Enrichment

We will take part in a full day of Water sports this half term to build on what we have learned in Year 4. We will also be visiting the Catalyst Museum on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June for our residential trip!