

**English:**

Year 5 will focus on monsters, myths, and legends throughout the term, with pupils reading a range of texts, both poetry and prose, drawing on their reading to inform their creative writing. Grammar, punctuation and spelling will be taught in context through the shared reading of texts.

**Maths:**

In maths this term we will be continuing to follow the White Rose scheme of work. We will start with number. This includes: ordering numbers, place value, rounding and negative numbers.

**Science:**

The first topic we will cover is 'Being a scientist', we will learn how to work safely in a lab, introduce key pieces of equipment and learn how to use them. We will then move on to investigating 'Earth and Space'.

**French:** This term, we will be beginning the Équipe 1 course. We will start with 'Bienvenue', we will also revise some of the work covered in Year 4, but with an increased focus on writing words and short sentences accurately. In the latter part of the term, we will begin 'Ma Famille', and will look at possessive adjectives, and describing myself. Towards the end of term, we will look at how Christmas is celebrated in France and Christmas traditions.

**PE/Physical**

The year will start with some baseline fitness assessments. This will be followed by a half term of Swimming, then Basketball and Badminton.

**History:**

We are learning about Charles I and his quarrels with parliament which led to Civil War and the subsequent execution of Charles I. We will explore the battles and warfare and the change in society and the church because of Cromwell's rise to power.

## Year 5 Michaelmas Term Curriculum Map

**Geography:**

The first part of the term we will introduce pupils to a variety of geography skills before we undertake an adaptation of a Geographical Association project called 'My Patch', which is a creative study of our local area. We will also be developing awareness of our immediate area close to school and what makes it special.

**RS:** This term we will be learning about the Bible's account of the creation of the universe and all that is in it. Followed by the stories of Abraham, Noah and Jacob and its importance for Christians as we approach Christmas. Also, we will be focusing on the creation stories from religions across the world. We will be comparing the stories to form an understanding of some of the common themes.

**Outdoor Education:**

In Forest School this term we will be learning about the safe creation and maintenance of fire. This will eventually lead into cooking over a campfire.

**Art:**

In Art this term, we will be exploring the famous Mexican celebration 'Day of the Dead'. Children will learn about this unique festival and create their very own Day of the Dead visor! In keeping with the current face covering trend, these visors will be unique to each child, designed and embellished with paper flowers, tissue paper and beads and glitter.

**Music:**

This term in Year five we are exploring rhythmic notation through African drumming music. We are using Djembe drums for group performances. We are also working on a song for the Michaelmas concert.

**Design Technology:**

This term in Year 5 we will be starting with a baseline assessment then doing a 'Mechanisms' project looking at creating a pop-up book for children that is either fiction or non-fiction.