

## English

**In Term 3** we will be exploring stories of rebirth. We will begin by looking at The Crying Sunset and then create our own rebirth story. Our non-fiction text will be a persuasive text, continuing to develop cross curricular links with our History topic.

**Term 4** will see year 5 going on a quest in literacy, with an updated version of Theseus and the Minotaur. We will then be linking our fiction text to newspaper reports inspired by original WW2 articles. Spellings and reciprocal reading will be ongoing.

## Games

**Term 3** Children will learn the basic skills required for netball and the rules and tactics used in the game.

**Term 4** Tennis skills.

## PE

**Term 3** Children will be taking part in Dance activities this term, learning how to create sequences of movements that fit to music.

**Term 4** Pupils will choreograph and perform a sequence of gymnastics moves

## RE

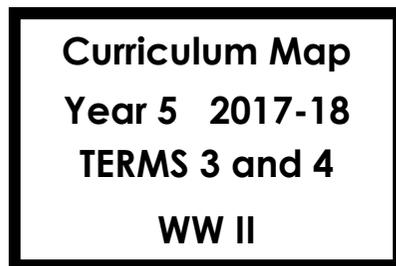
In term 3 we will be studying Hindu beliefs and addressing the question: How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything? In term 4 we will be focusing on Christianity and the events in Holy week and Jesus' crucifixion.

## Science

**Circle of Life** In this topic pupils look at life cycles of various species – including mammals, amphibians and birds. They also look at and describe the life process of reproduction in plants and animals.

## French

**In Term 3 and 4** we will be using our reading and writing skills by looking at a short story and other texts. We will also be practising dictionary skills and expressing opinions, as well as learning playground games in French!



## Music

The class will be continuing to develop their keyboard skills, taking inspiration from smooth Reggae beats.

## Computing

**Term 3** Pupils will learn more about communicating information securely through an introduction to cryptography (the science of keeping communication and information secret). They will investigate early methods of communicating over distances, learn about two ear ciphers, and consider what makes a secure password.

**Term 4** The pupils use graphics to explore geometric art, taking inspiration from the work of Escher, Riley and traditional Islamic artists, as well as experimenting with complex 'fractal' landscapes.

## History

We will be learning about some aspects of WW II in History this term. Children will be learning to use historical vocabulary, sequence significant events of the war in diary form and look at different versions of the same event using primary and secondary sources of information.

## Maths

Over the two terms we shall be learning about written methods of the four rules, properties of numbers, decimals, fractions, measures and angles. Children will use their maths skills to regularly carry out mathematical investigations. Mental maths skills will be ongoing.

## Art

This will be cross curricular with computing in Term 4.

## Design

Pupils will create intricate and detailed models using clay. We will also be investigating food during WWII.

## PSHE:

**Dreams and Goals** Pupils will be looking at growing up and staying motivated.

**Healthy Me** Pupils will learn about how to make healthy choices and how to stay physically active.