

### English

This term in English, we will be exploring narratives based on The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. The language focus will be on building suspense and using conjunctions to write compound sentences. The non-fiction unit of writing will be an explanation text, with a link to The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. Reading comprehension will be completed regularly, focusing on the best texts. Reciprocal reading groups will equip the pupils with key comprehension skills such as visualising and questioning as well as leading a team. Spelling will be on-going.

### PE /Games .

Children will learn basic skills for tag rugby and will play small sided games to encourage attacking and defending ideas. Pupils will continue to learn yoga to develop their concentration, strength and balance.

### Music

Pupils in year 5 will be learning the history and context of Blues Music. They will learn about how a 12 bar Blues piece is structured and will apply this knowledge using both boom whackers and the keyboard. Pupils will be learning to sing some traditional slave songs as well as composing their own modern Blues song. They will also be exploring composition through improvisation. All year 5 pupils will build on their vocal skills in learning songs to perform in the school's Harvest Assembly.

### Collective Worship

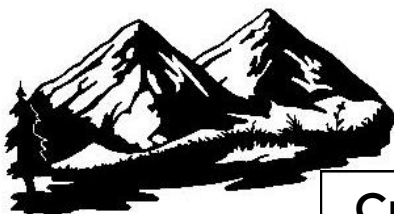
The themes for collective worship will be **Honesty** in Term 1 and **Respect** in Term 2.

### Science

Children will be learning about materials, their properties and the effects and causes of changing states. We will explore dissolving, evaporation as well as reversible and irreversible changes.

### French

We will be covering vocabulary for the High Street and its buildings; also time. We will be practising asking and responding to a question, looking at spellings, following a text and writing simple sentences.



## Curriculum Map Year 5 Terms 1 & 2 2017-18

### RE

We will learn how Hindus show their commitment to God. As we approach Christmas, we will be looking at the truth behind the Christmas Story.

### Computing

Pupils will plan their own simple computer game. They will design characters and backgrounds, and create a working prototype, which they develop further based on feedback they receive.

### Geography

We will be learning about Mountains around the world, their location and how they are formed. We shall also look at the impact humans have on the natural environment.

### History

Children will be learning about the Stuart Period including the Gunpowder Plot, the Great Plague and the Fire of London.

### Maths

Over the two terms we shall be learning about:

- Number and place value
- Mental forms of addition, subtraction,
- Multiplication and division
- Written forms of addition, subtraction,
- Multiplication and division
- Problem solving, reasoning and algebra
- Decimals, percentages and their
- Equivalent fractions
- Measurement
- Fractions, ratio and proportion
- Geometry; properties of shape
- Co ordinates

Mental maths skills and times tables practice will be on-going.

### PSHE

The lessons this term focus on helping the children to establish their place in the World and face new challenges positively. In Term 2 we will focus on celebrating differences.

### Art/DT

We will begin by drawing faces and hands in proportion and look at some of the work of Giacometti. We will look at different techniques for creating line drawings.