

### **English**

In English, we will be looking to write a range of texts. For fiction we will be writing a rags to riches story, for non-fiction we will be drafting and editing a persuasion letter and for poetry we will be exploring performance - choral poetry.

In guided reading, we will be completing our text 'Holes' by Louis Sachar before exploring a range of smaller extracts based on a range of topics. We will use these different text to build our ability to predict and summarise key point, whilst also building our vocabulary. We will have daily spelling lessons and we will also be working on developing our handwriting and presentation skills.

### **R.E.**

Children will study the question 'Was Jesus the Messiah'?

### **Computing**

This term we will be studying computer systems and networks. We look at how to effectively communicate and collaborate online.

### **Science**

In Science, we will develop our understanding of properties of materials. We will compare and group together everyday materials based on their properties. We will use knowledge of solid, liquid and gas to decide how mixtures might be separated including through filtering, sieving and evaporation.

We will give reasons based on evidence from comparative tests for the particular uses of everyday materials including metals, wood and plastic. We will demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes.

### **Maths**

Our main focus in Maths will be looking at addition and subtraction followed by multiplication and division to the power of 10.

### **Geography**

We will explore the theme 'A Patchwork Kingdom-England and the UK'. During our geography learning we will use maps to describe geographical features of the United Kingdom'. We will locate and identify counties, cities and towns within the UK. We will find out about hills, mountains, seas and coasts of the UK.

### **DT**

The children will be making seasonal soup. They will investigate what vegetables are in season and then plan their recipe.

### **PE**

PE days will be on Mondays and Fridays. Indoor PE this term will be dancing on Monday afternoon. Outdoor PE will be taught by Steven and will focus on outdoor and adventurous activities.

### **PSHE**

We will explore the topic 'Valuing Differences'.

### **MFL**

The topic this term is 'all about ourselves'. We will describe and understand words for the body and feelings in French.

## **Year 5 Willow Class**

### **Reading**

Please read with, or listen to your child read every day.

### **Music**

This term, we will be understanding structure and form.

### **Homework**

Please see the separate *Pick and Mix* sheet.

### **Spellings**

Please complete the *Sounds & Syllables* spelling sheets each week.