

### **English**

In English, we will be continuing with our core text 'Letters from a lighthouse' by Emma Carroll. We will use this text to inspire our own tragic tale. For non-fiction, we will be drafting and editing a recount of events in chronological order. For Poetry, we will be looking at ballads and the way lyrics and language impact emotion. For guided reading, we will complete our core text, whilst also exploring a range of smaller extracts. These smaller extracts will help build our understanding of a text and our ability to look beyond what is written to inference information. We will also have daily spelling lessons and we will be continue to develop our grammatical understanding and implementation.

### **Maths**

Our main focus in Maths will be looking at fractions, decimals and percentages, as well as units of measurement.

### **Geography**

We will voyage across the Atlantic as we discover the continent of North America and all its amazing countries, cities and landscapes. The children will identify the countries of North America and explore various geographical features of different areas of North America and compare them with our locality.

### **DT**

This term we will be looking at complex switches. We will look to design and create a functioning electrical unit.

## **Year 5 Willow Class**

### **R.E.**

The children will study the question, 'What differences does the resurrection make for Christians?'

### **Computing**

This term, we will be studying spreadsheets. They will look at formatting spreadsheets, writing formulas and calculating and duplicating spreadsheets.

### **Science**

We will explore living things and their habitats. We will describe the differences in life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird. We will describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.

### **Reading**

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

### **Homework**

Please see the separate *Pick and Mix* sheet.

### **Spellings**

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

### **PE**

PE days will be on Mondays and Thursdays. Indoor PE this term will be dance with a theme of 'Electricity'. Outdoor PE will be taught by Steven and will focus on Hockey.

### **PSHE**

We will explore the topic 'Keeping Safe'.

### **Music**

This term, we will be exploring notations further.

### **MFL**

This term our theme is 'Family and Friends'. We will apply previous skills and knowledge of topic areas such as animals, homes and family to extend our conversation abilities. We will expand our vocabulary and consolidate understanding of descriptive language, including subjective descriptions. We will learn how French adjectives must 'agree' with the noun they describe, in relation to both number and gender.