

# AUTUMN

## YEAR 5

### English Reading

In guided reading, we will follow our pathways to read curriculum which begins by studying the book 'Good Night stories for rebel girls'. In Autumn 2, we will read 'Hansel and Gretel' by Neil Gaiman and Lorenzo Mattotti.

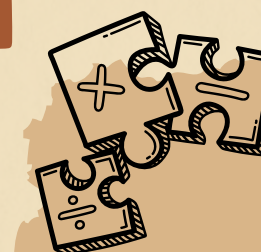


This Term's Books!



### English Writing

In year 5 we will focus on a variety of genres of writing. We will start by learning to write a diary focusing on Leon and The Place Between. We will then move on to writing biographies. In Autumn 2, we will focus on Hansel and Gretel. We will write stories and arguments.



### Maths

We will focus on numbers to 1,000,000 in Autumn 1. We will then move onto learning about addition and subtraction, and multiplication and division of whole numbers. The children will learn about rounding.

### Science



We will learn about animals including humans. The focus of this topic looks at the human life cycle and how we change as we get older. We will create graphs based on height changes. We will come back to this topic more when we cover puberty later in the year. The children will then move onto learning about forces and magnets.

### RE

In RE, we will learn about Christianity. Our first focus question is 'Why is it sometimes difficult to do the right thing?' and our question for Autumn 2 is 'what do we mean by a miracle?'



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## Physical Education

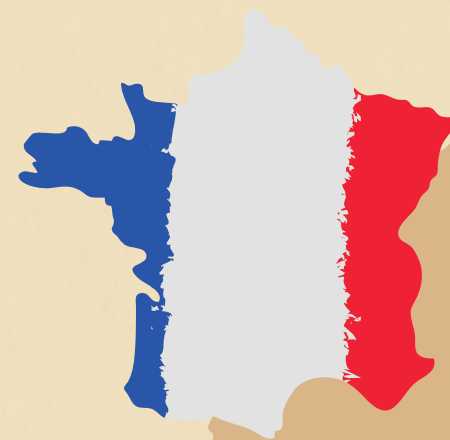
In PE we will focus on the skills required to play netball and dodge ball, these include passing, pivoting, shooting and intercepting.

## History

The children will be looking at the Anglo-Saxons and Scots. We will explore where they came from and why they settled in the UK. We will look at the meaning of their names and how they lived their lives.

## Geography

In geography, we will be answering the focus question: Why Do Oceans Matter? The children will link this to previous learning on the water cycle whilst looking at bodies of water and The Great Barrier Reef.



## Modern Foreign Languages

In French, we will learn how to say and write greetings, give personal information and have simple conversations.

## RSE

Our first unit in RSE, will be based on health and wellbeing with a focus on how to increase our health and wellbeing with a focus on food and exercise.

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## Music

In music, Lyndzi will be coming in to teach the children the clarinet. They will start with the basic techniques of making sounds with their clarinet and then move on to learning some simple tunes.

## Art and Design

In art, our first is based on Drawing: Exploring tone, texture and proportion

## Design Technology

In DT, we will complete our cooking and nutrition unit: What could be healthier? The children will try to make a recipe healthier. The children will also make their own pop up book in our mechanical systems unit.

## Computing

In the first half term, the children will be learning how to keep themselves safe online. In the second half term, we will look at computer systems and networks and we will focus on search networks and using search networks