

# Curriculum Overview

## Year 5 Summer Term

### English

This term in Year 5, as part of our topic:

#### Reading

We will be using Lion King's opening scene to write a powerful description as well as writing some amazing Quest stories! We will also be looking at poaching in South Africa and writing newspaper reports too. In Year 5, we will continue developing our spelling and grammar skills.

### Infinity and Beyond

Our topic for the summer term is **Infinity and Beyond**. Over the weeks we will study different aspects of space and get our creative heads on. We will build a constellation and then create a mnemonic to remember the order of the planets. We will use chalk to design and create pictures of the galaxy. We will look at the different moon phases and will create posters to show this. We will research the different planets and create facts files to help us create our own 3D planets. We will also use clay to create our vision of the moon and its craters.

### Maths

During our final term of Year 5 we will pick up where we left off last term and start with a look at decimals. We will then move onto geometry, in particular we will be looking at properties of shapes, and then at position and direction. We will also be looking at reflection and translation. We will finish our year looking at converting units of measure.

### Computing

Over the course of the Summer Term we will look at databases. We will exam both paper and computer databases. We will move onto flat file databases and understanding all about records and fields. Our final lesson on databases will see us looking at how databases are used in real life.

### Science

In Science this term we will be studying Materials. We will learn what a material is, different types of materials and then how different materials can be used to make mixtures and solutions. We will use our skills to separate mixtures by filtration and solutions by heat.

### PSHE/Jigsaw

Over the next few terms, we will be focusing on keeping healthy - both mind and body! We will also be thinking about First Aid and the importance.

### French/Music

In French we will be learning the names of different body parts. We will begin with mouth, nose, ears, eyes.  
In Music we will be learning all about Rhythm! We will be learning how to keep to a beat and will practise this with the 'happy' song by Pharrell Williams!

### PE

P.E is on Mondays. Please ensure children bring in their PE kit and keep it at school for Term 4.. Please remember to provide your child with a drink each day.

### Key Information

Children will be changing their books every Wednesday. They will be able to choose 2 books each week. Please ensure children try to read every evening and bring in their reading records daily.