

## English: Balanced arguments

Our Guided Reading lessons continue to develop the comprehension skills associated with the Reading Vipers. The children will also employ grammatical features that commonly appear in balanced arguments, giving careful thought to audience and purpose. They will then engage in 'world-building' activities to create imaginative settings for creative writing.

## Maths: Geometry and volume

The children will learn to convert metric units and units of time. They will also perform calculations with whole numbers and decimals, before developing their understanding of geometry and volume. The term finishes with a focus on problem-solving, and how to calculate intervals across zero.

## RE: Christianity and Islam

Within RE lessons, the children will consider the contemporary and historical significance of the miracles of Jesus. They will also approach RE through a more thematic lens as they explore 'The journey of life and death', with reference to multiple worldviews, including Islam.

## PE: Cricket and Dodgeball

This summer, the children will continue with their weekly DD Mix sessions, and in their other P.E. slot they shall be learning to play cricket and dodgeball.

## Music: Improvisation

Music lessons in this term are designed to increase the children's freedom to improvise. The children will engage with resources from BBC's Ten Pieces to explore Edvard Grieg's celebrated work - 'In The Hall of the Mountain King'. This will then serve as inspiration for improvisation.

## History: Ancient Greece

Our term's unit teaches children about developments and changes over six periods of ancient Greek history, focusing on the city state of Athens in the Classical age, and exploring the lasting legacy of ancient Greece.

## Art: Mixed Media

This project teaches children about paper crafts, papermaking and collage techniques, including paper, fabric, mixed media and photo collage. They use their learning to create a final piece of small-scale, mixed media collage.

## D&T: Electrical Systems

Drawing on prior knowledge, the children will be building more complex circuits, switches, and looking at alarms.

## Computing: Programming

Using BBC's Micro:bit, the children will create animations, recognise inputs and outputs, choose appropriate blocks of code and break programs into smaller steps. They will also continue to explore varieties of data connected to Mars Rovers.

## Science: Life Cycles

The Summer's focus is on life cycles, including the human life cycle. The children will explore human growth and development to old age, including the changes experienced during puberty and human reproduction.

## MFL: Shopping

In French lessons, the children will be using the language skills developed through their study of French verbs to speak more fluently about shopping, using a range of sentence starters and high frequency vocabulary.

## PSHE: Growing, changing & keeping safe

Our Tuesday PSHE lessons explore healthy sleeping habits, personal identity and what it looks like to keep safe in different situations.



**Year 5 Summer Term**  
**'Living Life in all its fullness'**