

### English – Reading and Writing

In reading, we will be studying the fiction book Crater Lake. We will also study a picture book – The arrival and a poetry unit based around the poet Karl Nova.

In writing, we will be creating our own suspense narratives and biased arguments in our non-fiction unit. We will also be learning to write and perform poetry using figurative language.

### Maths

This half term in maths, we will be exploring geometry whilst consolidating and revisiting key units such as number (4 operations) and fractions, decimals and percentages.

### Science

Our science learning this half term will be focused on the properties and changes of materials. We will explore the properties of a variety of materials, explore solubility and also whether reactions are reversible or irreversible. We will use our scientific enquiry skills to perform investigations.

### Art and Design

This half term, we will be finding out about the artist, Faith Ringgold and her talent of creating narrative quilts. We will learn how to sew. We will focus on various stitches, how to embellish a design and how to evaluate the products we make.

# Magnificent Materials

## Year 5, Topic 6

### History

In our history learning, we will study crime and punishment. We will learn about the importance of laws; the various laws present in Anglo-Saxon times; and the forms of punishment present during this era. In addition, we will make comparisons to identify how crime and punishment has changed over time.

### R.E.

Throughout this topic, our focus religion will be Islam. We will consider the way Muslims live their lives. We will also explore the 5 pillars of Islam, the importance of prayer, charity and marriage in Muslims' daily life.

### P.S.H.E.

In Jigsaw, we will be exploring the unit Changing Me. We will be learning about changes during puberty, that intercourse leads to babies, the role of IVF for some couples, and what things they can look forward to about becoming a teenager.

### P.E.

During this half term, we will be developing our skills in rounders, learning how to be even more accurate and efficient when competing. We will also be learning how to play cricket.

### Music

In our music lessons, we will learn how to play the djembe drum and use it to accompany the song "Livin' on a Prayer". We will also have the opportunity to revisit the songs learnt this year and choose our favourites to perform again.

### M.F.L.

In German this half term, we will explore vocabulary linked to the seaside. We will also use our language skills to explore another language.