

### English – Reading and Writing

In reading, we will be studying the fiction book I, Cosmo. We will also study non-fiction texts by Sarah Prager.

In writing, we will be creating our own dilemma narratives. We will also produce persuasive texts in our non-fiction unit of work.

### Maths

This half term, we will be continuing to develop our understanding of converting measures and the properties of shapes. We will also be recapping our number facts on a regular basis.

### Science

Our science learning this half term will be focused on animals, including humans. We will explore the changes to humans and animals as they develop through to old age. We will compare and contrast a range of life cycles.

### History

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

### Design and Technology

In our design and technology lessons, we will explore existing toys. We will then learn how to complete a blanket stitch and use this to help us to create our own stuffed animal toys.

## Year 5 Topic 5

### Computing

In this unit, we will create vector drawings and learn how to use different drawing tools to help us create images. We will learn that images in vector drawings are created using shapes and lines, and each individual element in the drawing is called an object.

### R.E.

Throughout this topic, our focus will be on Islam and the behaviours of Muslims. We will explore their religious practices and understand their religious communities too.

### P.S.H.E.

This half term in Jigsaw, we will be exploring relationships. We will consider the relationships we have with ourselves, our peers and our community. We will also look at positive and negative behaviours around online activity and how this can affect our relationships.

### P.E.

During this half term, we will learn the skills and techniques required to play cricket. We will also be learning how to play badminton. We will apply our skills to game situations.

### Music

In our music lessons, we will explore Motown music and in particular, "Dancing in the Street". We will learn the song, improvise and compose with both recorders and glockenspiels.

### M.F.L.

In German this half term, we will explore vocabulary linked to someone's identity. We will also recall familiar vocabulary to create a poster about a made-up planet.