



## English



During this term, we will be writing to entertain and inform through a range of texts. We will be developing our writing using speech and inverted commas. We will be writing a newspaper report to inform as well as using poetic language effectively. Spelling lessons will take place each week and the children will enjoy reading our class book as well as sharing texts in Guided Reading. Please continue to support your children by encouraging them to read frequently.



## Maths



In Year 5, the children will continue their work with fractions as well as written multiplication and division methods. We will also begin to understand decimals and percentages. In Year 4, we will continue with multiplication and division as well as begin work on fractions. The children will also continue daily work on their times tables and arithmetic skills through Early Bird Maths.



## Science



**ELECTRICITY: What can electricity do?**  
How can we light a bulb? How can we turn a light on and off? We will be making, checking, and fixing circuits.

**CHANGES OF MATERIALS: What are the properties of different materials and how do they change?**

We will be identifying the three states of matter, making observations about changes in materials when heated and cooled and understanding the Water Cycle.

## Geography: THE EARTH BENEATH OUR FEET



### Where does our food come from?

In geography, we will be studying where different foods are imported from in relation to the world's biomes. Children will learn about fair trade with a specific focus on Côte d'Ivoire and cocoa beans.

# Spring

## Year 4&5 2024-25

## History: NEW HORIZONS

### ANCIENT GREECE: How has Ancient Greece influenced our world today?

We will learn about who the ancient Greeks were and locate their civilisation on a timeline. We will explore and discuss democracy and how modern life has been influenced by the ancient Greeks.

## Computing



The children will continue their learning about e-safety as well as learn how to create stop motion animation.

## PE



During PE lessons, we will continue to develop our co-ordination and cognitive skills through football and hockey.

Maple: Swimming in Term 3.

## DT



The children will be developing their design skills by investigating a problem before designing and building an innovative, functional pavilion.

## Music



The children will learn about 'tonic pitch' or the 'home note' - making a melody sound final - and use this to compose & improvise.

## PSHE



Our focus during term 3 will be '**Our Dreams and Goals**'. In Term 4 our learning will be on '**Healthy Me!**'

## RE



**HINDUISM** - Exploring how Hindus show their faith within their families at home and within their faith community.  
**UNDERSTANDING CHRISTIANITY**  
**Salvation** - Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?

## Art



Our unit this term will be '**Exploring Still Life**.' Children will develop their understanding of how we can use line, shape, colour, texture and form to create still life art.