

# Summer Term two - Year 5

## Circle of Life & Make £5 Grow



### English

In English lessons we will start the term diving into two texts about wolves. From these, we will write information texts and use everything we have learnt in this unit, to write, rehearse and present information about wolves.

Using a video clip for inspiration we will then use well known poems, such as The Highwayman, to look at the form and structure of a narrative poem and then draft our own poem about the Deathly Hallows.



We are reading...



This term, we will share a range of books and texts linked to our topic including...



### Maths

This term will see us covering many Maths areas. Position and direction – the children move on from reading and plotting coordinates on a grid to solving problems involving knowledge and understanding of coordinates.

Decimals – addition and subtraction of numbers with up to 2 decimal places.

Negative numbers - explore counting both forwards and backwards through zero in 1s and multiples.

Volume – working practically to calculate cubic centimeters and convert standard measurements.

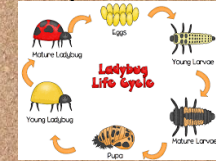
### MFL

Our French unit this half term is all about family. We will recognise and use phrases to say if we have a brother or sister, name different family members on a family tree, understand and express simple opinions and plan a simple presentation about our families.



### Science

In Science this half term we will be learning about animals including humans. Specifically, we will cover the human lifecycle and life span. In contrast, we will finish the term by focusing on the lifecycles of amphibians and birds.



## Fiver Challenge

One of the highlights of Year 5 is the opportunity to work together in teams to build £5.

In groups, we will work on an enterprise project designed to encourage children to create, plan and run their own business.



## D.T.

In DT this half term, the children will be choosing an animal or simple shape to base their stuffed toys on. They will create an appropriate template for their stuffed toy, learn how to join two pieces of fabric using a blanket stitch, neatly cut out their fabric and use appliqué or decorative stitching to decorate the front of their stuffed toy.



In our second DT unit, the children will apply computing skills to program a Micro:bit animal monitor and using 3D CAD tools in Tinkercad to design a case, housing or stand.

## Music

**Kisne banaaya:** This song from India and Pakistan explores how our world, and the different creatures that inhabit it, came into existence. Pupils will learn choreography to support the learning and understanding of the song (in Hindi), learn to sing the song comparing different performances and play an instrumental accompaniment on tuned percussion.

## RE

**Enquiry Question:** What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?

This enquiry looks at ways in which Christians are committed to their faith by evaluating some key areas already studied plus the 10 commandments and Jesus' 2 commandments.

## PSHCE

In our PSHE sessions we will explore a unit called 'Changing Me' This half term, the children will learn about...

- Self-image and body image
- Puberty for boys
- Puberty for girls
- The importance of looking after yourself physically and emotionally
- Sexual intercourse, conception and IVF

- Becoming a teenager



## PE

**Fitness:** In this unit, pupils will take part in a range of activities that explore and develop their strength, stamina, speed, co-ordination, balance and agility whilst applying these in games.

**Volleyball:** Pupils will develop an understanding of volleyball as a net and wall game. In game activities, pupils will have to think about how they use skills, strategies and tactics to be successful.

