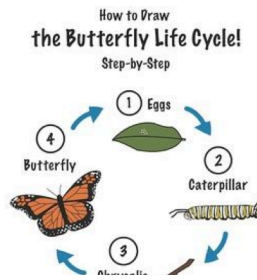


# Summer 1

## Year 5



In Reading into Writing we will be looking at various myths and learn how to write one of our own. We will also focus on debate, covering the topic of CCTV. In GPS, we will continue to learn about relative clauses, modal verbs and look at how commas can be used to avoid ambiguity. Our spelling focus this half term will be words that are homophones or near homophones.

Our PE lessons will focus on developing teamwork, defending and shooting skills through the games of rounders and netball.

Our Design and Technology lessons will be focusing on electrical systems. We will be looking at the work of Thomas Edison and learn about more complex switch systems. We will look at a range of products and then design and make an alarm to protect a valuable item.

This half term our Geography lessons will focus on America. Children will devise a trip from the top of North America to the tip of South America, developing their knowledge of latitude, longitude and time zones.

In Maths we will continue our fractions journey. We will learn how to add and subtract fractions with different denominators and how to multiply fractions. We will finish this journey by learning how to find a fraction of an amount. We will then move onto multiplication and division. We will learn how to multiply a 4-digit number by a 2-digit number and divide 4-digits by 1-digit.

This half term in RE, we will return to Christianity. The focus will be the church. We will discuss why the church is important to Christians and consider the question 'How do people decide what to believe?'

In PHSE, we will learn about growing and changing – focusing on the human lifecycle. We will discuss a range of emotions and feelings and learn how to manage complex emotions. Finally we will look at how to work collaboratively towards a shared goal.



Our Science lessons this half term will focus on all living things and their habitats. We will describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, amphibian, insect and bird. We will also learn about reproduction in some plants and animals.

In French we will learn the French names for some popular clothing items, including how to spell them. We will use appropriate genders and articles for clothes, use the verb porter (to wear) and say what you should wear in different types of weather.

In Music we will be listening and appraising the genre of Caribbean Reggae. We will listen to a variety of different artists, including Bob Marley, and look at their musical influences. We will discuss the meaning behind the lyrics and the social context that influenced the song.