



Year 5

Autumn 1



In English we will learn how to write in different genres including a flashback based on *The Piano* by Aidan Gibbons and a historical narrative themed around World War II evacuees. We will consolidate our grammar and punctuation skills from previous years and begin to learn about relative clauses. New spelling patterns, including 'ible' and 'able' endings will be introduced.

Our PE lessons will focus on general health and fitness. We will learn why it is important to stay active, live a healthy lifestyle and take care of our bodies. We will look at the different elements of fitness including endurance, strength and flexibility.

In PSHE we will look at aspects of health and wellbeing. We will learn how to create a balanced lifestyle, discuss how to stay safe and who to go to when we need to seek help.

Rock music will be the focus of our music lessons this half term. We will listen to and appraise the song *Livin' on a Prayer* and learn how to describe music using the correct terminology.

In French, we will start Year 5 by recapping on the basic vocabulary learned in Years 3 and 4. We will cover the French alphabet, the basic French accents and the most common French letter strings. We will also recap on basic vocabulary including numbers to 100, classroom commands and days of the week.

In Maths we will focus on reading, writing and comparing numbers to 1,000,000. We will use the power of 10, count through zero using negative numbers, round numbers to the nearest 1000 and solve problems using these skills.

Adding and subtracting 4-digit numbers using formal written methods will be introduced and we will learn how to solve problems in context. We will also read Roman numerals to 1000. We will learn how to draw and interpret line graphs and timetables.



In Science, we will be studying the properties of materials. We will learn how to compare and group materials based on their properties and look at the uses of everyday materials. By using fair tests, we will select the best materials for a particular job and explain which properties make this suitable.

Rivers will be the focus of our Geography lessons this half term. We will look at the physical processes connected with rivers and river landscapes. We will learn about the interaction between physical and human environments through river flooding and how a river changes as it flows to the sea.

In RE we will discuss God and consider where people can find guidance in their lives. We will begin to compare different religions, looking at similarities and differences.

