

# Autumn Two Term Year 5



## English

In English, we will be reading *The Proudest Blue*. With this book, we will be exploring the different feelings and emotions of the characters.

We will be focusing on conjunctions and direct speech in our writing. Then, with the events in the book, we will then be writing a diary entry and also a narrative.

### We are reading...



In our Reading lessons, we are continuing to read *Onyeka and the Academy of the Sun*. In these lessons we will be focusing on using our fluency, retrieval and inference skills.

## Maths

During this half term, Year 5 we will be learning different units in Maths.

The first will be to calculate with money.

Secondly, will be understanding how we read and calculate negative numbers.

Then finally, Year 5 will be looking at multiplication and division. Please could pupils practice their times tables at home to support this.

## Geography

In Geography, we are comparing Pakistan to other places around the world to identify similarities and differences in human and physical geography.

## Science

In Science, we are still learning about Space. We are then going to explore different forces we can experience on Earth such as gravity, air and water resistance. Year 5 will then be examining how these forces impact people, vehicles and animals

## History

In History, we are continuing to learn about the Indus Valley. Our next unit in History is looking at the British Empire.

## Art

In Art, we are learning about the artist LS. Lowry. His art tried to capture the life in northern industrial towns and cities.

In the first half term of Year 5 we sketched lots of images of Lowry's art and local mills. This half term we'll be focusing on painting in the style of LS. Lowry

## DT

During the autumn term the focus in Year 5 is construction.

During this half term, Year 5 will be focusing on electronics. They will be building different circuits to make different components work.

## Music

In music, we have two weekly lessons. Our first lesson on a Monday, Year 5 will be learning how to play ukuleles. Our second lesson will be exploring pieces of music and understanding how it was created.

## French

In French, we will be learning about animals. We will then build on previous knowledge on descriptions to create our own creatures in French.

## PSHE

In PSHE this half term our theme is 'Me and my Relationships'. Pupils will be looking at how to be a good friend and how to be respectful towards others.

## Computing

In computing, we will be identifying bullying over the electronic devices. Year 5 will also be understanding how different forms of media can be created by different devices and technology.

## RE

During this half term. Year 5 will be learning about different Jewish festivals and how they are celebrated.

## PE

In PE this half term we are doing cricket which is on a Tuesday morning.

In these lessons, children will be looking at the following skills: batting, fielding, bowling and catching.

Year 5 will also be looking at teamwork skills such as communication.