



## Class 5 – Summer 1

Dear Parents,



Here are some of the activities we will be covering this half-term. This overview does not include everything that we will be doing, but hopefully it will give you an insight into some of the learning which will be taking place in our classroom.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>English</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Narrative Poetry – Highway Man</b> – children will be looking at figurative language and the use of personification in poetry.</li> <li>● <b>Balanced Discussion</b> – We will be practising the skill of debate before writing up a balanced discussion.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Mathematics</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Time</b> – We will be developing our ability to tell the time, convert it and read and interpret time tables.</li> <li>● <b>Statistics</b> – We will be developing our knowledge of different types of graphs and tables and use them to read and interpret information. We will also be drawing our own graphs and tables based on this.</li> <li>● <b>Angles and Geometry</b> – We will be recapping the type of angles and finding missing angles on a straight line and around a point. We will also be recapping the features of 3D shapes.</li> <li>● <b>Problem solving</b> – Our 'Problem Solving Friday' lessons will be based on visualising this half term.</li> </ul>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PSHE / RE</u></p> <p><b>PSHE – Health and Wellbeing</b> This term we will be looking at the meaning of 'mental health' and what has a positive and negative effect on it. We will also be looking at making informed choices and how we can have a 'balanced' lifestyle.</p> <p><b>RE – Why do Jewish people go to the synagogue?</b> This year children will be focusing on Judaism as well as Christianity. We will be continuing our understanding of Judaism with an understanding of their place of worship which we will be visiting this half term.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science</u></p> <p><b>Can we group living things? What impact do they have on each other?</b></p> <p>We will be looking at vertebrates and invertebrates and looking at classifying animals. We will also be conducting investigation into habitat in and around the school.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Computing</u></p> <p><b>Programing</b> – This half term children will be developing a game which involves a point system (e.g. maze/collecting coins). They will create a working program to change its effect and using loops to achieve goals using the programme Kodu.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>History</u></p> <p><b>How did life change in Britain with the invasion of the Vikings?</b></p> <p>This half term, we will be looking into our final invader and settler topic. We will be looking into the impact of the Viking invasion on Britain and the events leading up to 1066. The focus will be particularly on settlement life and any continuity and changed that occurred following the Roman invasion.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>DT</u></p> <p><b>Cams</b></p> <p>In DT, we will be looking into how cams can be used to create a working mechanism.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Music</u></p> <p><b>Make You Feel My Love</b> – Children will be exploring the genre of pop and soul. They will be singing along to Make You Feel My Love and beginning to compose their own songs.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PE</u></p> <p><b>Games</b> – On <b>Monday</b> afternoons, children will be working on skills linked to dance</p> <p>On <b>Thursday</b> afternoon, children will be working on skills linked to tennis.</p> <p><i>*Note: children should bring both indoor and outdoor kits for PE every week.</i></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>French</u></p> <p><b>At the tea room</b> - We will be developing our vocabulary linked to French food.</p>		
<p><u>Note:</u> Remember, you can quiz on books that you have on your own bookshelf at home if they are on your Accelerator Reader level. To check which level books are on go to <a href="http://www.arbookfind.co.uk">www.arbookfind.co.uk</a>.</p>		