

## Year 5 Summer Term I

### English

This term in English, we are beginning with a narrative unit where we will be exploring a losing tale. We will look at how to develop a story and describe while advancing the action. In guided reading we will look at a variety of genre, including: non-fiction – exploring the techniques authors use to have an effect on their reader. In spellings we will continue to look at high frequency words, alongside continuing to learn the Year 5 and 6 common words.

### History

In History we will be looking at the British Monarchy from 1066 to the present day. We will discover the impact on the country some Monarchs and royal houses have had. Such as: The War of the Roses, Henry the VIII and the dissolution of the monasteries, the Golden age of Elizabeth I and Queen Anne - who formed the United Kingdom. Alongside this we will also look at the period of time in which there was no Monarchy, and the country was governed by the Lord Protector, Oliver Cromwell.

### Science

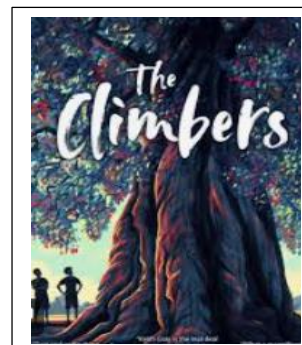
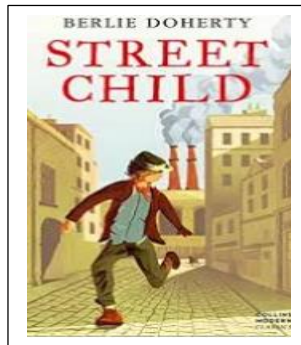
In Science we will look at Earth and space. We will begin by studying the Earth, sun and moon as spherical bodies and how this has been scientifically proved. Then we will look at the planets in our solar system and research their features and characteristics. We will understand that Earth is part of a heliocentric solar system, and understand the difference between rotating and orbiting. We will discover how night and day occurs and design an investigation around this. Lastly, we will look at the phases of the moon.



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### RE

In RE, we will be focusing on the theme of 'Transformation' we will look at how the apostles carried on Jesus mission and how their life of service affected others. We will explore how we can have an attitude of service to others, and how our actions and words can influence and affect others. We will then look at the topic of Freedom and responsibility. We will look at the Ten Commandments and Beatitudes and how they have contributed to Christians living free and responsibly.



### Maths

This term we will be looking at factors, multiples and primes. We will know that factors are numbers we multiply to create a product and that prime numbers only have two factors. We will learn what volume is and how to calculate the volume of a cuboid. We will gain an understanding of cubed numbers and use our knowledge to solve volume problems.

### DT

In DT, we will create design and create a recipe for a potato salad. We will learn how to prepare and cook food and discover its nutritional values.

### PE

In PE we will be learning how to play tennis, developing our hand/eye co-ordination skills. We will also be developing direction and map reading, whilst orienteering.

### PSHE

In PSHE, we will be learning about understanding of the importance of communities, living in the wider world and economic wellbeing: money and aspiration, work and careers

### Computing

In computing we will be looking at digital literacy and online safety. We will explore what is appropriate information to give online as well as how to play and communicate responsibly online.

### French

In French, we will be covering the topic of Les Sport, looking a variety of sports. We will improve our oral French by asking and answering questions.