

## Theme

### Best of British

Our overarching theme for this term is Best of British, encompassing a focus on life in 20th Century Britain until the modern day. We will be studying the impact of changes in life over the past 100 years and the differences this has made to how we live today. We will make comparisons between the past and present in the areas of technology, art, design, entertainment as well as looking at the locations and changing landscapes of the British Isles.

## English

J.K Rowling's Harry Potter and The Philosopher's Stone will be our overarching topic for many of our English lessons within the Autumn Term, and we will be studying in detail the characters and settings within the book and the style of J.K Rowling. If you could encourage your child to read the story and become familiar with the characters that would be greatly appreciated.

We will also cover biographical and autobiographical writing about Great Britons. We will also look at persuasive arguments and debate in the style of Parliament!

## Creative Arts

**Art** - A focus on the Pop Art movement and the work of David Hockney. We will also look at the work and style of Banksy.

**Food Technology** - Prepare and cook dishes for our very own 'Great British Bake Off'.

**Design Technology** - We will be researching the best of British design and engineering and using our knowledge we will be designing, making and evaluating our own structures and vehicles.

**Music** - Through the work of British artists, we will be looking at rhythm and will practise and perform vocal and instrumental pieces.

## Home Learning

Homework will be set on a Friday, to be returned by the following Friday. Longer projects may sometimes be set to complete and present.

Spellings will be learnt at home and tested in school every Friday.

Times tables will also be tested weekly through Club sheets- please ensure your child practises these in addition to any weekly homework.

# Best of British Year 5 Autumn Term

## 5 Core Values

Express yourself, I See I wonder, More than me, Rise to the challenge and Healthy body, healthy mind.

### SMSC

Exploring British values, understanding consequences of behaviour and actions and also use a range of social skills

## Mathematics

Solve problems involving :

- ◆ Number and place value (value of digits up to 500,000).
- ◆ Reading, writing and comparing fractions, decimals and percentages.
- ◆ Written and mental methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
- ◆ Exploring multiples, factors, square and cube numbers.

## Science - Materials

- ◆ Compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties.
- ◆ Investigate why an object is made from a certain material and suggest other materials that would also be suitable.
- ◆ Plan and carry out investigations to discover which materials are the best in given situations.
- ◆ Research the advantages and disadvantages of different materials.
- ◆ Evaluate scientific findings and apply them when designing.

## French

We will be learning useful conversational phrases within the topics of seasons and hobbies.

## P.E

P.E lessons will take place on a Tuesday (5B & 5L), Thursday (5L) and Friday 5B Please ensure your child has the correct indoor and outdoor kits in school at all times.

### Tag Rugby

- ◆ Skills and small-sided games.
- ◆ Tactics, teamwork, health and safety.

### Football

- ◆ Dribbling, passing and shooting.
- ◆ Defend and attack in a game situation.

## PSHE

- Our British values and their importance: democracy; the rule of law; individual liberty; mutual respect and tolerance for the beliefs of those with different faiths, beliefs and opinions.
  - Learn and understand techniques and strategies to improve our emotional health and wellbeing.
- ### RE
- ◆ How and why do Christians pray?
  - ◆ Understand the Five Pillars of Islam and their importance.

## ICT

### e-Safety and Coding

- ◆ Understand how to stay safe when using the internet.
- ◆ Understand that search engines rank sites according to popularity.
- ◆ Understand that digital content may be copyrighted.
- ◆ Work with others to explore software.
- ◆ Creating a game using coding.

## Save the Date!

Year 5 Year Group Assembly - Friday 15th November  
Harry Potter Warner Bros. Studio visit - Tuesday 26th November