



# YEAR 5 SPRING TOPICS 2018

## Maths

This term there will be a special focus on developing mental maths strategies and solving word problems

## Science

- How we see things
- Space



## Do Mountains Grow As They Age?

A Creative Curriculum unit about mountains, incorporating geography, history, science and art.

## PSHE

- Diversity
- Friendships

## PE

- Basketball
- Bwoka

## RE

- What matters most to believers?

## Music

- Holst (space)

## English

- Poetry
- Recounts
- Arooj stories

## Computing

- Presentations
- Graphical modelling

## French

- Food
- Hobbies



## Are Rivers Lazy?

A Creative Curriculum unit about rivers, incorporating history, computing, science and art.

## Other Useful Information

### Independent Reading

We expect children to read regularly at home and to bring a reading book with them to school every day. Please encourage your child to read widely (in different genres), making time to talk to them about their reading.

### Spellings

Each week there will be a spelling focus. Children will be set a list of words on Monday and these will be focused on in the week's lessons. The children should also revise the list at home, as they will be tested on it on the following Monday.

### Maths Homework

**Maths will be set on Monday** by your child's maths teacher and is due in by Friday. Also, please support your child with learning their times tables.

### Grammar homework

Grammar homework will be set on Monday and is due on Friday. These are tasks set to support children's understanding of grammar skills.

### Learning Log

For each Creative Curriculum topic, a series of tasks will be suggested and the pupils will need to complete a number of these over a period of time. The exact details will be glued in the Learning Logs.

### PE Kit

PE kit is needed on Wednesdays and Fridays

### Trips and Visits

This term, the planetarium will be coming into school.