

## English

This term, the children will be studying the book 'Boy 87' which is a story of a refugee and his journey far from his homeland. The children will be looking at Shif and Bini (2 of the main characters) in depth. They will be writing a discussion text about refugees as well as poems which will explore some of the themes of the book.

## Spanish

Children will learn to speak and write about different habitats, plants and animals in Spanish. They will learn the five most common types of habitats, name an animal and a plant that live and grow in each habitat, say and write the key elements that animals and plants need to survive. They will explore the 3rd person conjugation of the verbs "crecer" (grow) and "vivir" (live).

## Science

In Science, the children will be looking at living things and their habitats including life cycles and reproduction of plants and animals.

## Art

This term, the children will be exploring repeating geometric patterns, colour, culture, Islamic architecture and printing making to link with our history learning before Christmas about Early Islamic Civilisation. The children will be studying and taking inspiration from the work of Anwar Jalal Shemza, who was a modernist print maker.

## Music

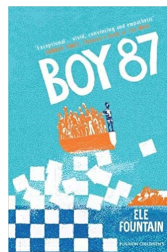
In music, the children will be continuing to learn to use music software on the computer. They will be experimenting playing known tunes and composing their own using 'Chrome Music Lab'.

## Religious Education

This term in RE, the children will be learning what Christians believe Jesus did to save human beings. They will learn what Christians mean when they say that Jesus' death was a sacrifice and how Christians celebrate Holy Communion and the Lord's Supper.

## PSHE

In PSHE this term, our "jigsaw" unit is 'Healthy Me'. The children will be learning about the affects smoking and drinking alcohol have on the body and behavior. They will also be looking at how body image can be negatively influenced by the media. Finally, they will be learning a bit of basic first aid and how to get help in an emergency.



**Year 5**

**Term 4**

## Physical Education

In PE, the children will be doing invasion games on the field with a focus on hockey. We will be continuing with dance in our indoor PE lessons.

## Mathematics

During maths this term, the children will be learning different informal methods for multiplying a 2 digit number by another 2 digits number including the grid method before moving onto the formal method for long multiplication and using this to multiply up to 4 digits by 2 digits. They will also be working on short division. We'll then 'pop' back to fractions when the children will be learning how to add and subtract mixed numbers, multiply fractions and find fractions of amounts.

## Humanities

In History this term, the children will be learning about changes in leisure and entertainment in Britain in the 20th Century, including in TV, film, music, football, technology and holidays!

## Computing

In Computing this term, the children will use online software to create 3D models. They will learn to draw and manipulate 3D models and use inference points to draw lines and shapes.