

## English

**How to write from a viewpoint** – children are to research, plan write and edit a portal story which will be put on display.

**How to write a blog** – children are to write a blog that informs, instructs and entertains the reader.

## Art

### **Expressionism**

In this unit, children will use colour, words, lines and a range of materials to express feelings and mood within artwork, before creating their own expressionism self-portrait.

## PSHE

### **Rights and Respect**

In this unit, children will be looking to define the differences between responsibilities, rights and duties. They will also be looking at understanding the difference between facts and opinions.

## Computing

### **Photo Editors**

In this unit, we will learn how to take photos in order to capture a specific theme using a variety of photography techniques before editing and enhancing them.

## RE

**Theology** - Thinking through Believing

**Enquiry**: What difference does the resurrection make to Christians?

## PE

PE will take place on a Wednesday for both classes.  
Swimming will take place on the first Monday back (23<sup>rd</sup> February) for 5S and every Monday after for 5C.  
PE will also take place for 5C on a Friday.  
For 5S, as of the week commencing the 2<sup>nd</sup> March, PE will return to a Tuesday.  
Please send your child into school on those days in their PE kits.

## Maths

### **Fractions**

Children will be calculating fractions of a quantity and of amounts, finding the whole and using fractions as operations.

### **Decimals and Percentages**

Children will be: identifying decimals, finding equivalent decimals and fractions; finding thousands of a fraction and of a decimal; comparing and ordering decimals; rounding decimals, understanding percentages, understanding percentages as fractions and as decimals and finding equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages.

## D.T

Create a portal box to display our portal story in.

## Music

### **Pitch 4:**

When we discuss pitch in music we are talking about how high or low a sound is. In notation this is represented by the position of the notes, relative to the five lines called the stave. High pitched notes are written high up on the stave and vice versa.

## Science

### **Living Things and their Environments**

This unit is about animal and plant life cycles with a particular focus on the reproduction process.

## Geography

### **Earthquakes & Volcanos**

This unit is about earthquakes and volcanoes. Children learn about tectonic plates and how tectonic activity can lead to earthquakes and volcanoes. They will then learn what causes them and the effects they can have.

## Home learning opportunities:

Reading & Times tables - The importance of times tables is key in Year 5 so we promote as much practice as possible at home. Reading fluency is also a central skill to accessing our engaging curriculum.