

# Haxey

Church of England Primary Academy

## Year 5

On the following two pages, you will find an overview of the Year 5 Spring term curriculum for 2025. To keep up to date with what we are up to in Year Five, please see our Class Dojo page, where there will be important reminders, class updates and photographs of the work and activities that we complete in our class.



### English

This Spring term, we will be studying a variety of texts and media to enhance and facilitate our learning. The texts and media will support children in writing for a range of different purposes. We will begin by reading *Greenwild: The World Behind the Door* by Pari Thomson. Some of the writing outcomes for this term include: a descriptive setting, an interview, a narrative and a biography. Spelling, punctuation and grammar skills will be taught throughout each of our English units.

### Maths

This term we will be looking at; Multiplication & Division, Fraction, Decimals & Percentages, Perimeter & Area and Statistics. We will ensure we are looking at how Mathematics is used in everyday life to highlight the relevance and importance of it. The children will be consolidating their multiplication skills everyday through the TT Rockstars programme, as well as in lessons, during the daily fluency questions.

### Science

Our topic is 'Properties and changes of material'. During this unit, we will consolidate previous learning on properties of solids, liquids and gases; learn to describe the properties of materials using scientific language; investigate which materials make the best thermal insulators; and which materials are magnetic. The children will be introduced to key scientific vocabulary to describe the properties of materials and investigate how to separate materials using these properties.

## Geography

Our topic is 'My Region & the Western United States'. We will learn the human & physical features of the Western United States including biomes, climate zones, vegetation belts, earthquakes & volcanoes. We will also look at the physical processes of rivers, mountains & the water cycle.

## History

Following on from our Autumn term learning on the Saxons, this term we will be studying the Vikings. We will look at who the Vikings were, why they carried out raids in England and how their arrival impacted the political and social hierarchy of the time.

## RE

This term in RE, our first unit is 'Salvation'. Our key question will be '*what difference does the resurrection make to Christians?*' Our second unit after half term is 'Incarnation' in which we will be discussing the idea of Jesus as the '*Mesiah*'.

## PSHE

In PSHE this term, our topics are 'Dreams and Goals' and 'Healthy Me'. Children will talk about their aspirations, how to achieve goals and understanding the emotions that go with this.

## PE

Our PE days are Tuesday and Wednesdays. On a Tuesday, children will have gymnastics and on a Wednesday, they will be doing basketball. Please can PE kits stay in school all week.

## Art

Our Art focus this term is Chromatic – Portraits. In this painting unit, children will learn about the seven elements of art and portraiture. They will use measurements to create a face with realistic proportions and will look at a range of portrait artists from across history and the world.

## Music

In Music, our topic is 'Madina Tun Nabi. During this unit, children will learn to improvise freely over a drone, sing a round and accompany themselves with a beat. Play a drone and chords to accompany singing and listen and copy back simple rhythmic and melodic patterns.

## D&T

In Design and Technology this term, the class will be working towards designing and then making their very own bags. Throughout this unit, the children will research and develop design criteria to inform the design of innovative, functional and appealing bags that are fit for purpose.

## Computing

Our Spring unit in Computing is 'Game Creator'. Children will use PurpleMash to create their own game. Children will go through a process, step by step to create it and then write instructions for their game so it can be played by others.

## MFL

Our unit in Spanish for Spring is 'Tienes una mascota?'. Children will have the knowledge and skills to present both orally and in written form about the pets they have and/or do not have in Spanish.