

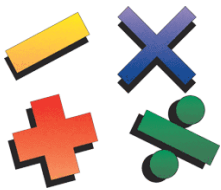
# Year 5

## Maths

We are starting the term with place value, learning to read, write and order numbers to 1,000,000. Next, we will develop our understanding of addition and subtraction.

We will also have regular arithmetic lessons, in which pupils will develop quick and efficient strategies to answer questions about the four operations and other areas of maths.

It is important that pupils continue to practise their times tables as all pupils must be secure with multiplication and division facts up to 12x12.



## Computing

The unit for this half term is 'We are game developers.' Pupils will plan and design their own computer game, learning how to detect and correct errors.

## RE

Our theme this half term is Words of Wisdom. This includes work about sacred and holy books, important beliefs and exploring personal values that influence our lives.

## FRENCH

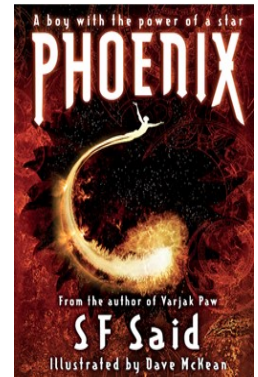
This term our French unit is 'Bon appétit, bonne santé' which means 'Healthy Eating'. We will develop our vocabulary and continue to improve our speaking and listening skills.



## English

With a focus on SF Said's 'Phoenix', we shall be developing our creative writing techniques. This will include writing a range of different sentence types, use of adventurous vocabulary and higher level punctuation (such as brackets, dashes and commas).

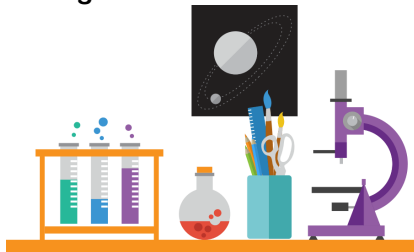
This book will also be the focus for our reading sessions this term.



## Science

This term, we will be studying a range of topics including:

- ⇒ Age-related changes in humans
- ⇒ Life Cycles of Mammals, Insects, Amphibians and Birds
- ⇒ Fossils
- ⇒ Properties and uses of materials
- ⇒ Fair testing
- ⇒ Forces
- ⇒ Light



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Every week your child has spellings to learn and they should be reading regularly (e.g. 10 minutes, five times weekly with a brief comment in the reading diary each time). The changing of reading books is now the responsibility of each pupil. A piece of Maths and Reading homework is set on the BGfL and there are also additional tasks set linked to other subjects.

**Homework should always be completed neatly, and returned by Wednesday.**

## History

We will learn about the Tudors. We will look at various aspects of Tudor life including: education, punishment, rich/poor and the monarchy, particularly Henry VIII and his six wives.



## Art

This half term we will focus on sketching techniques through drawing portraits of Henry VIII's 6 wives.



## PE

Both classes have PE on Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

This half-term we will be improving our fitness and football skills.



Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on these days.

No earrings are permitted to be worn in lessons. Please ensure that if children cannot remove earrings independently, then they should let an adult take them out before school on