Our Topic is Science based this term and so we will be carrying out lots of exciting experiments and investigations. We will be becoming real life Scientists!

In Art, we will be thinking carefully about different drawing techniques. We will also be drawing plants using different materials both in black and white and in colour. We will also create structures of plants and complete printing tasks using plants and we will also be studying the work of Henri Rousseau.

In Maths, we will learning to read timetables using the 24-hour clock notation and we will also calculate time intervals using calendars. We will be learning about angles and the position of shapes after a reflection or translation. We will be continuing to work on our mental recall of times table and division facts. We will also be completing problem solving tasks, thinking carefully about using the RUCSAC method to support us.

Year Five are becoming ...

SERIOUSLY SCIENTIFIC!!!

In Design and Technology, we will be designing, making and evaluating salads from around the world and we will be working in our new cookery suite. We will be learning about the importance of eating a healthy diet thinking carefully about the different food groups.

In Computing, we will be describing different parts of the Internet and thinking about how to use a search engine to find appropriate information and check its reliability. We will then be choosing an appropriate tool to help us collect data and we will completing work about databases. Then we will choose an appropriate tool to collect and record data and learn how to use Excel. We will be using the LearnPads and Laptops across the whole curriculum. We will also continue to develop our awareness and knowledge

In Music, we will be learning about syncopated rhythms and keeping a steady beat. Our lessons will include singing, composing and performing.



In Science, we will be learning all about plants and animals. We will be describing the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird and the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals. We will also be thinking about the changes that take place as humans develop to old age.

In English, our first few weeks will be based on the beautifully illustrated picture book 'Fox' by Margaret Wild and Ron Brooks. We will take part in a range of drama and 'talk for writing' activities to develop our descriptive writing skills, before writing in role and composing our own stories. Later in the term, we will focus on a range of other text types, such as persuasive letters, explanation texts and poetry.

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French this term will cover a range of topics, including sports, hobbies, weather and food & drink. We will be learning how to express our likes and dislikes and how to use French connectives in our sentences. We will also take part in role plays and prepare short presentations.

In R.E, we will develop our knowledge, skills and understanding related to stories and teachings from Christianity and other religions and beliefs which show our responsibility to care for the natural world. We will also discuss how we should treat others with fairness and respect.

In PSHE, our units of work are Relationships and Changes. We will focus on how we feel about ourselves and how we interact with people around us. We will also think carefully about how to appreciate and respect others thinking about our feelings and behaviour.

In P.E and Games, we will develop and improve our skills of striking and fielding as well as working as part of a team whilst playing cricket and rounders. We will also work on our athletic skills.