



# Class 5 Spring Term



Let's spring into action in 2018!

It may be a relatively short term but it's certainly as busy as ever.

## Maths

As mathematicians in Class 5, the children will be continuing to develop their mental maths skills including improving their times tables knowledge and speed. Mental and written strategies of the four rules of number will be a key focus again. However, children will also be given opportunities to apply these strategies to solve a variety of measure, fraction and shape mathematical problems

## English

In English the children will be learning how to develop their use of grammar and punctuation (e.g. using commas, brackets and colons). We will cover instructions, broadcastings and poetry. The children will have spellings to learn on a weekly basis from both their class teacher and phonics teachers. Children are also encouraged to read regularly and continue to complete detailed reading journals.

## Science

As Scientists, this term this term, children will learn about forces (including gravity, air resistance and friction), levers, pulleys and gears. After half term we shall continue to develop our science skills and knowledge with a focus of Earth and Space- Out of this world!

## Computing

In Computing, we will continue to learn about e-safety. We are also investigating different coding software and experimenting with programming using a range of software and hardware.

## Religious Education

The children will be learning about how and why Jewish people, Muslims and Hindus pray. Across the term they will look in depth at these religion focusing on beliefs and worship.

## Art

As artists, we will be focusing on Ruth Daniels. We will be recreating works of art such as Rainforest Rituals. We will be focusing on experimenting with different materials.

## Design and Technology

In D and T, we will be looking at Tudor money pouches. We will be designing and making our own money holder.

## P.E

In PE, the children will have two lessons a week. One taught by Soccer 2000 looking at team games and the other a gym or dance lesson.

## History

This term we will be studying The Tudors and Stuarts in history with an exciting visit planned to Moseley Old Hall where King Charles II actually hid - successfully.

## Geography

Children will learn continue to study South America but focus on its physical features this term. They will learn about different biomes within South America and the world's climate zones.

## Music

As musicians the children will be learning to sing songs and will be learning to accompany their songs with simple percussion instruments. They will also be learning how to create rounds using a range of percussion.

## MFL

Children will learn basic conversational skills and build up their knowledge of French vocabulary, including colours, parts of the body, animals, the weather and hobbies.