



Dear Parents and Carers,

This half term our main topic is 'FAIR TRADE'. Where possible, all of your child's learning will be linked to this theme. This curriculum overview gives an outline of the areas of learning we intend to cover in Spring Term 1. A copy of this document can also be found on our website. **PE lessons** continue to take place on **Wednesday**. Homework will be set every Monday on MS Teams and other websites such as MyMaths and Purple Mash. Thank you.

Ms Ashton and Miss Gilby – Class teachers

MATHS

This term, the class will be learning a variety of mathematical skills and knowledge, including:

- Understanding numbers and place value.
- Negative numbers. And Roman Numerals
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Geometry: Properties of 2D shapes including angles
- Multiplication and division
- Fractions, Decimals and Percentages

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WRITING AND READING

This term, we will be reading 'Otto: The Autobiography of a Teddy Bear' by Tomi Ungerer. This is a powerful and beautiful book told first-hand by Otto, a German-born teddy bear who is separated from his Jewish owner, lives through World War II, and is reunited with his original owner 50 years later. We will then read 'Firebird' by Saviour Pirotta, a magical tale of Russian folklore. From these texts, year 5 will write newspaper articles and formal letters.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In RE, our topic is **Inspirational people**. We will learn that Jesus has come for everyone and consider how we can join his mission. Children will understand what it means to be a follower of Jesus and reflect on what it means for them.



MUSIC

This half term, we will be learning about how the pulse stays the same but rhythm changes. We will develop knowledge of how pitch and rhythm is notated on a staff, through singing and performing.

SCIENCE

This term our topic will be about **properties and changes of everyday materials**: we will plan scientific enquiries to answer questions on hardness, solubility, transparency and conductivity. Children will continue to develop their scientific skills such as: recording data using diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, and graphs.



ART AND DESIGN

Children will produce a self portrait using colour, shade and tone to produce a realistic outcome. Children would learn to mix colour to separate foreground from background.

COMPUTING

Children will learn how best to use **spreadsheets** to present data neatly. They will create formulas to help solve calculations quickly and create budgets and balance sheet.

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

Children will taste a variety of different breads, take a survey and think about products that are from the fair trade world. They would also design and make their own bread.



HISTORY - GEOGRAPHY

This term, children will learn about **Fair trade**. They will be learning about different products and where they come from. Children will identify foods from around the world. They will also research how Farmers get the Fair Trade logo and what that means.

PSHE

This term year 5 will be learning about Drugs and Tobacco. Children will also learn about bullying and will continue their financial awareness studies through Life Savers.

SPORTS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

This term's focus is on **social skills**. We will learn how to give sensible feedback to others to improve our own performance and that of others.

