



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 (Jan-Feb). A copy of this document can also be found on our website. **PE lessons** will continue to take place on **Mondays**. Homework will be set every Friday on paper and MS Teams. MyMaths is set on a Tuesday. Please encourage your child to complete their Reading Passport and to read daily. Thank you.

Ms Rossi 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



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.



COMPUTING

In Computing this term, children will develop their skills with working with spreadsheets on Purple Mash.



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.

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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.



PSHE

This term year 5 continue their financial awareness studies through Life Savers. Meanwhile, we will continue to develop our mindful awareness with the MindUp curriculum.



WRITING AND READING

This term, in writing this term, we will be inspired by '**Otto**: The Autobiography of a Teddy Bear' by Tomi Ungerer followed by **Anne Frank** by Josephine Poole. We will be developing our narrative writing skills, as well as writing a newspaper report.



In Reading, we will first of all explore non-fiction texts about World War II to give us context for our Writing before studying Morris Gleitzman's book '**Once**' with the message that everybody deserves to have something good in their life at least once.



ART AND DESIGN

This term our topic for art is **printing**. Children will be looking at different lino techniques. Designing their own lino print using polyester tiles carving simple line and curves to enhance their design.



SPORTS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

This term's focus is on **games**—children will develop their team skills through volley ball and tag rugby. PE lessons are on Thursdays.