

Honesty  
Kindness  
Responsibility

## Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter

### Spring Term 2

Resilience  
Ambition  
Respect

#### English:

In English we are continuing a focus on space and science fiction. In whole class reading, we will be exploring Phoenix by S.F. Said. In writing lessons, we are writing a narrative based on the silent animation '[One Small Step](#)'. World Book Day is on the 7<sup>th</sup> March! For this day, we will focus on the language of nature through 'The Lost Words' by Rob McFarlane.

#### Maths:

In Maths, we will begin by finishing out Fractions topic, learning how to calculate using mixed number and improper fractions. Later in the term, we will be learning about how to read and write decimals.

#### Science:

Our topic is Living Things and their Habitats: Life Cycles and Reproduction. Each week will focus on a different type of animal or plant. [More information can be viewed here.](#)

#### RE:

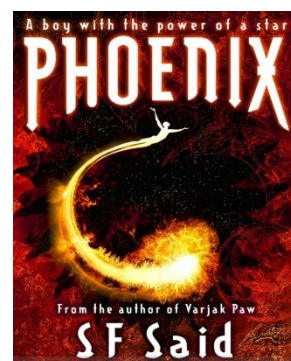
In Re, we are studying the question: What Happens When We Die? We will explore different worldviews on life after death. [More information can be viewed here.](#)

#### History

This term we are studying Ancient Greece. Our lessons will work towards answering the question "What did the Greeks ever do for us". We will study Greek legacies, including politics and philosophy, and will develop our historical skills by exploring primary sources. [More information can be viewed here.](#)

#### Music:

Our focus is on [South and West African music](#). We will also be learning our song for our performance at the Easter Service at the end of term.



#### French:

We will continue to develop our French whilst learning about French around the world through the topic [French Speaking Worlds](#).

#### DT:

Our DT topic this term is Electrical Systems. We will use circuits and motors to create a 'doodler' tool. [More information can be viewed here.](#)

#### PSHE:

This unit will focus on Citizenship, learning about rules and laws, parliament, and community responsibility. [More information can be viewed here.](#)

**Wellbeing:** In year 5, we are going to continue to develop our understanding of our feelings. We do our daily check-ins so we can support children in the best way possible.

#### PE:

Friday outdoor PE will focus on rounders this term. Our Tuesday PE will include cricket and rounders.

#### Computing:

We will continue to learn about binary code to create an image using computer aided design and then transfer this image using binary code. [Find more here.](#)



#### Reminders:

PE days: Tues/Fri

Reading record check every Tuesday

Mathletics x3 a week

Class 5: Mr Barnes

Class 6: Miss  
Strathmann