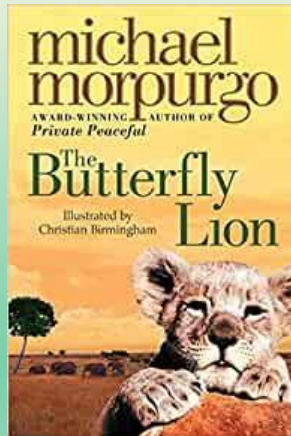
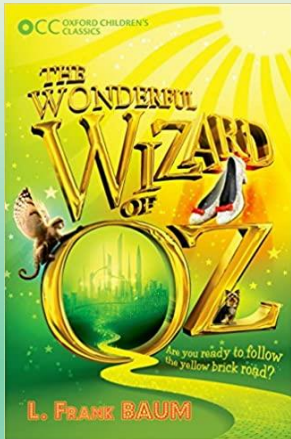


**Year 5**  
**Autumn Term**  
**2021**

# English

## Class Text:

In the first half term of Autumn term, we will be focussing on The Wizard of Oz. In the second term, we will focus on The Butterfly Lion. We will use these books as a stimulus for the majority of our English work.



## We will be writing:

- Character and setting descriptions
- Newspaper reports
- Persuasive texts
- Biographies
- Traditional tales
- Letter writing
- Diary entry

## Assessment:

The children sit half termly Reading and Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling tests. This informs future planning and teaching.

## How can you help?

It is important that children are reading at least 5 times a week at home. This will help them gain a wider range of vocabulary and will make them more fluent in their reading. They also need to be using Spelling Shed. Their logins are in their reading records.

# Maths

## Overview:

- Number- Place value
- Number- Addition and subtraction
- Number-Multiplication and division
- Statistics
- Perimeter and area
- Prime numbers

## How do we plan?

We use The White Rose Scheme of learning alongside other materials and resources.



## How can you help?

Children need to be practising their times tables and division facts. They can use TT Rock Stars to help them. Their logins are in their reading records.

TT Rock Stars :

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/>



# Science

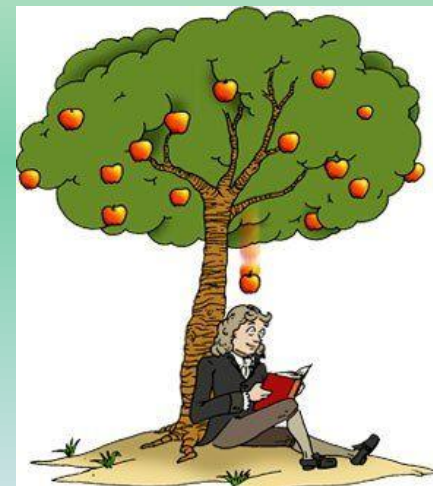
## Earth and Space:

In science, the children will be learning about the planets in our solar system and how we get day and night. They will also learn about the phases of the moon.



## Forces:

The children will then learn about the forces in Autumn 2. They will discuss the definitions of a variety of forces such as gravity and air resistance. They will take part in many experiments including a parachute drop.



# Topic

## **Natural Disasters**

The children will learn all about natural disasters that can occur across the world, how they start, where they are most likely to happen and how to remain safe during them. They will also get to make erupting volcanoes!



## **Amazing Africa**

The children will learn about the continent of Africa, its geographical features as well as its rich history touching on subjects such as the apartheid and segregation.



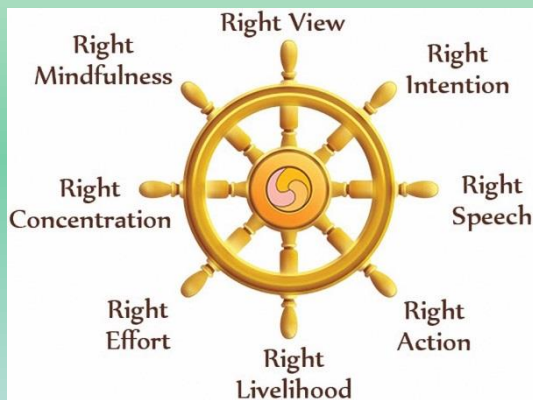
These topics link very closely to our English work!



# RE

## Buddhism:

The children will be learning about Buddhism in this term. They will learn about Buddha's early life and about the Eightfold Path. In the second half of this term children learn about Christianity and the importance of Jesus and the Bible.



# PSHE

## Class rules, Managing change and Online identity

The children will be creating their own class rules that follow the core values of the school. They will nominate two school councillors and talk about British Values. They will also learn about how to be safe online and about anti-bullying, which includes a workshop.



# PE

Year 5 will be doing 2 hours of PE a week. We will be rotating between hockey and dance.

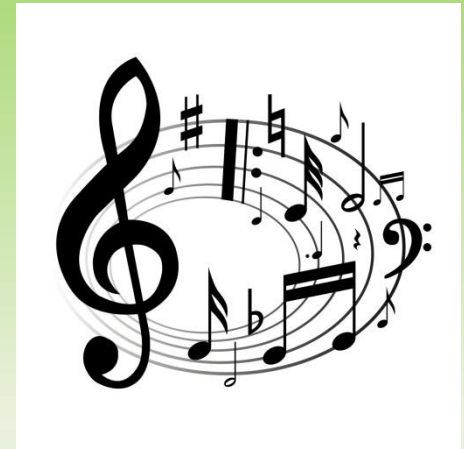
## How can you help?

Each child must have their own PE kit on a Monday and Wednesday. Please make sure all jewellery is removed before school.



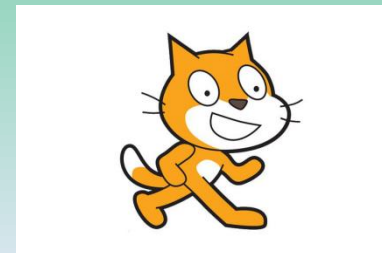
# Music

In this term children learn and perform 'Living on a Prayer' by Bon Jovi and use instruments to accompany this performance.



# Computing

In this first half of this term children are game developers and create their own games using 'Scratch'. For the second half of this term the children are coding and debugging.



# Homework

In Year 5, homework is given out weekly. This is given on a Friday and is to be returned the following Friday. Children who are not able to complete their homework weekly will unfortunately miss out on treats at the end of each half term.

Homework consists of: spelling, reading and times table practise, on a weekly basis. Children will have a Maths activity, a grammar activity and additional homework that is optional for Science and Topic.

Homework Club runs once a week and is open to all Year 5 students.

Please ask your child to seek help from a member of staff if they are having difficulty with their homework.

