



## **Autumn Term – Year 5**

### **Reading**

#### **Class Book – Private Peaceful**

We will be looking at a range of fiction and non-fiction texts to answer questions focusing on using inference skills to deduce characters' thoughts and feelings and help explain actions. We will also work on our retrieval skills, making sure we answer questions carefully where it asks for specific wording from the text. We will use Private Peaceful as a book to demonstrate our love of reading and we will be completing creative tasks relating to the plot.

### **Writing**

In Writing we will be working on using expanded noun phrases to convey more complicate ideas. We will also be beginning to link ideas across paragraphs using adverbials for time, place and order of event. We will be using our learning from our Topic of 'Conflict' to share our views on whether it is ever right to fight and go to war in the form of a balanced argument. We will also use our skills to describe what being at war might be like through diary entries and short stories.

### **Maths**

In Maths we are focusing on place value. We will be looking at comparing, ordering and rounding numbers. We will also be learning about negative numbers in a context and how to read Roman numerals! Throughout our Maths work we will be learning the small steps and methods needed to understand each area fully and then using these skills to solve a range of problems in each topic area.

### **Homework**

Homework will be sent home on a Friday and it must be returned by the following Tuesday. It will consist of a Maths activity along with an English activity that will usually be linked to the work we have covered in class. In addition to this, children will be expected to read at home each week and log this in their homework books. Spellings will also be sent home each week and the children tested regularly.

Topic
Conflict

<b>British Value</b>	<b>PSHE Value</b>
Individual liberty	New beginnings

Visits / events
A trip to a castle

**History**

We are learning about major conflicts that have taken place across the world. We will be looking at what starts a conflict and ways that conflicts can be resolved.

**Geography**

We are learning about the different counties and cities of the UK. We will be looking at the different features these areas have, who has the most power and we will compare them to each other.

**Science**

We are learning about forces and magnets. We will be looking at the different types of forces and how they affect different objects.

**RE**

We are looking at why some people believe that God exists and the impact that might have on everyday life.

**Computing**

We will be learning about how to stay safe on the internet and how to become a better internet citizen!

**Art**

We will be looking at stained glass windows and how images are created using smaller sections. We will use this style to create our own images of peace and harmony.

**DT**

We will be using a range of materials to design and make frames for our stained glass windows, thinking about texture and how the frame stands / hangs.

**Music**

Children will be performing in an ensemble context using musical instruments. They will be continuing to work with Wakefield Music Service on their Samba sessions.

**PE**

We will be performing dances using a range of movement patterns. We will also work on developing flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance through gymnastics.

**MFL**

We will be learning about French culture, and learning how to greet each other in French.

<b>Key messages and dates:</b>		
<u>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Sept</u> – Individual / sibling photos.	<u>Tues 25<sup>th</sup> / Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Sept</u> – Parent Consultation Evenings.	
<u>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Oct</u> – KS2 Harvest Festival.	<u>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December</u> – Y5&6 Class Assembly.	<u>Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Dec</u> – KS2 Christmas Concerts
Swimming takes place at Sun Lane Leisure Centre every Thursday.		