

## English

- Newspaper reports
- Narrative

## Maths

- Place value
- Addition & Subtraction
- Multiplication & Division

## Science - Properties & changes of materials

- Describe and compare materials based on their properties
- Investigate thermal insulation of materials
- Compare and group together materials based on their responses to magnets
- Know that some materials dissolve in a liquid to make a solution
- Explain why some changes are irreversible
- Compare and group materials together according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases and name their properties

## Computing- Internet Safety

- Recognise what makes a healthy media choice
- Understand what information is ok to share online
- Understand how our online activity affects the digital footprint of ourselves and others
- Recognise how I can help myself and others be positive and have fun while playing online games
- Understand how we can be upstanders when we see cyberbullying
- Understand what rights and responsibilities we have as a creator

## History

- Study a theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066. Finding out about the **Tudors** – the family, life in Britain at the time for both rich and poor and also finding out about crimes and punishments

# Topic – Off With Her Head!

Visit Thursday 14th September we are visiting Blakesley Hall - Blakesley Hall is a picture-perfect timber-framed Tudor house which is situated just a few miles from the centre of Birmingham.



The beautiful Elizabethan house is one of Birmingham's oldest and most historically significant buildings. It was built over 430 years ago in 1590 by Richard Smalbroke, a member of one of Birmingham's leading merchant families.

## P.S.H.E. – Being Me

- face new challenges positively and know how to set personal goals
- understand my rights and responsibilities as a citizen of my country
- understand my rights and responsibilities as a citizen of my country and as a member of my school
- make choices about my own behaviour because I understand how rewards and consequences feel

## Art/DT

In Art, Year 5 will focus on **Portraits**. During this unit of work, children will become more familiar with a range of portrait artists and learn more about them and their distinctive styles of work. Year 5 will be encouraged to discuss and share their opinions on key pieces and work to create their own.

## MFL – French

Year 5 will learn how to greet each other, ask questions and be able to use a range of adjectives to describe including colours and shapes

## Geography

- Year 5 will know where most Tudor people settled and that significant buildings remain today
- To know the location of the Tower of London and the landmarks Anne Boleyn passed on her way to the Tower of London.

## PE

Children will come to school in their PE kit. **5G on Tuesdays** and **5DM on Fridays**.

**Swimming for both classes will be on a WEDNESDAY.**

## Music

CHARANGA  
UNIT 1 – **melody and harmony in Music**

This Unit of Work celebrates a wide range of musical styles. The clearly sequenced lessons support the key areas of the English Model Music Curriculum, listening, singing, playing composing and performing.

## R.E

The key question is '**How far would a Sikh go for his/her religion?**

- explore our own levels of commitment
- Develop our understanding of Sikh beliefs



## Curriculum Letter

### Year 5

#### Dates for your diary

P.E will be different days for each class.

**5G—TUESDAYS**

**5DM —FRIDAYS**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2023 visit to Blakesley Hall**

#### A note from the Year 5 team — Miss Groom, Mrs Donaghy, Mr McMahon and Miss Deane

Welcome back! It has been so lovely having the children back into Year 5. We have lots planned and are very excited to start our new history topic of **Off With Her head!**

Please read and return reading books with a signed diary daily.

#### Class information

##### Homework

We expect children to use TT Rock Stars logins to practise their times tables as this knowledge helps them in many aspects of maths. We will also be setting up 'battles' either within class or with other classes. An announcement of these will be put on Seesaw including when they start and finish. Also, to use Prodigy to consolidate their mathematical understanding.

Children are also expected to be reading regularly as part of their homework.

##### P.E. days

Please ensure that your child comes to school in their PE kit, including appropriate footwear on the correct day.

Our PE uniform is:

- ◆ Black tracksuit bottoms/shorts
- ◆ White t-shirt (plain)
- ◆ School Jumper

Children will be doing PE outside and so it essential that children are appropriately dressed for this.

##### Swimming

Children will be attending swimming lessons every **Wednesday**. Please ensure that they come with their swimming costume this will be:

- Trunks (not shorts)
- Girls swimming costume

Children can bring swimming goggles/swimming hat if they wish