YEAR 5 CURRICULUM NEWS
SUMMER TERM 2
'BACK IN TIME'



English – As readers and writers, we will be reading 'The Secret Lake' by Karen Inglis. This story is rich with mystery and description and we will use this book to inspire us to stretch our own writing and creativity. We will continue our focus in writing with ensuring we are extending our ideas and producing ambitious pieces of work.

Maths – As mathematicians, we will be exploring decimals and negative numbers. With decimals, the children will build upon their knowledge and understanding of adding and subtracting decimals. Children will be looking at problem solving in the context of negative numbers. Following this, children will be converting various units of measurement. We will finish the term with a focus on volume and learning about cubic centimeters.

Science – As scientists we will be learning about 'Animals including Humans'. We will be exploring the life cycle of mammals. We will continue our learning by also investigating gestation periods of different mammals as well as foetal development. We will also look at the ageing process in humans throughout life.

RE – As contemplators, we will be answering the Christianity, People of God, big question, "What is it like to follow God?" Focusing on the Bible story of Moses and the concepts of freedom and salvation.

History/Geography – As historians, we will be learning about the Vikings and understanding how they lived. We will explore their reasoning for invading Britain and other countries with a focus on understanding their point of view. We will compare their way of life with civilizations that we have previously explored.

Art and Design/Design Technology – As designers, we will be exploring craft and design through architecture.

PE – As athletes, we will be developing our cricket and rounders skills. This will be achieved by developing key skills such as batting, fielding and bowling, we will also aim to develop our tactical skills within these games. We will also be looking at net and wall games, playing sports such as tennis, badminton, volleyball and table tennis.

PSHE – As thinkers, we will be looking at safety and the changing body. Safety will feature lessons on topics like first aid and emergencies. Children will also take part in SRE lessons, where they will learn relationships and the changing body.

Computing – As computer scientists, we will be looking at python as we continue our focus on programming. We will also look at online bullying and deepen our understanding of the impact of using the internet.

Spanish – As linguists, we will be learning about 'Saving South America.' We will explore dangers to natural areas and create campaigns to save them.

Music – As musicians, we will be continuing to develop our knowledge and understanding of musical notation this term, whilst learning how to play simple and more complex tunes on the violin.