

## Curriculum Coverage Overview – Spring Term 1 2023/2024

### Year 5

#### English: The Animals' Lawsuit Against Humanity

The children will be studying the book 'The Animals' Lawsuit Against Humanity' by Anson Hugh Laytner and Daniel Ethan Bridge. This will be the only text studied over the term. In this unit, the children will be examining the author's use of language and style and how characters change over the course of the story. They will also explore the thoughts and feelings of characters in the story in depth and will produce various outcomes such as drama, letters to professional organisations, debates and persuasive writing text. A great focus will be to develop the children's vocabulary.

#### Science: Animals including humans

In this topic, the children will learn about the life cycle of a human being. They will investigate the development of babies and compare the gestation period of humans and other animals. They will be investigating these changes through the life cycle of other organisms.

#### History: Ancient Egypt

In this unit, the children will learn about how and where the ancient Egyptians lived, what was important to the daily lives of ancient Egyptians, who Tutankhamun was and how mummies were made. They will also learn about how Egyptian people used hieroglyphs to communicate and the achievements of this ancient civilisation.

#### Computing: Video Production

In this unit, children will be introduced to video as a media format. They will see examples of videos featuring production and editing techniques that they will work towards using their own videos. Children will begin by explaining what the medium of video is before analysing and comparing examples of videos.

#### RE: Forgiveness

In this unit children will explore what is meant by forgiveness and the role forgiveness plays in world religions. Children will learn about Jewish beliefs about forgiveness, finding out more about Yom Kippur with a focus on the objects used and what Jewish people do.

#### Art: Ancient Egyptian clay pots

In Art this term, the children will begin by investigating shapes and patterns used on ancient Egyptian artefacts. They will move on to investigate how to use different tools to make a range of impressions in clay and how to use clay slip to join different elements of clay artefacts before they produce a clay tile. The children will end this unit by making their own ancient Egyptian inspired clay pot.



#### Arabic

In Arabic this term, the children will learn to:

- Give directions and names of places.
- Direct people to different places in Town.
- Use pronouns: أنا، نحن، أنت، هي، هو - present tense.
- Talk about jobs and hobbies (e.g. when I grow up I want to be...)
- Introduce countries using a map and flags.

#### PE: Invasion Games **PE Day: Wednesday**

This term in PE, the children will recap on many of the essential skills needed to play a range of invasion games, such as dribbling with the ball, passing and keeping possession. They will also cover attacking and defending tactics, such as two-touch passing; learning when to pass and when to dribble and different techniques for tackling and marking, as well as how to work in a team.

#### Maths:

This term, Year 5 will focus on:

**Multiplication** – The children will build on their understanding of formal multiplication to move to the formal short multiplication method. They will build on previous steps to slowly progress to the area model of multiplication, and work towards more formal multiplication methods (multiplying 4-digits by 2-digits), and solving problems with multiplication.

**Division** - When moving onto division, the children will build on their knowledge of dividing by sharing into equal groups where they exchange between tens and ones. They will explore dividing 2-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers involving remainders. The children will slowly progress in developing their understanding of the short division method (dividing 4 digits by 1 digit).

**Fractions** – The children will explore multiplying unit and non-unit fractions as well as mixed numbers by integers. They will also learn how to calculate fractions of a quantity and use a fraction of an amount to find a whole. At the end of this unit, the children will look at fractions as operators; recognising the connection between finding a fraction of an amount and multiplying a fraction by an integer.

#### Islamic Studies: Seerah

The children will be learning the Seerah of the Prophet (S.A.W). They will be covering the following topics: The pledge of Aqabah, Hijrah Journey, Arrival in Madinah Munawwarah, Treaties with the Jews, Hypocrites, The Battles of Badr, Uhud and Ahazab and the Battle of the trench.

**Hadith:** Thanking others, friends

#### Surah and Duaa Memorisation:

First 5 verses Surah Kahaf, Adhan, replying to the Adhaan, Iqamah and Replying to Iqamah.

#### Quraan:

To practise recitation of the Quraan with fluency. To implement the rules of tajweed. Tajweed revision: Laam of Allah, Raa Mutaharik, Raa saakinah and Meem saakin rules.