

# Summer Term 1

## Year 5 and 6

### English

This seven-week unit is a study of classic children's story Tom's Midnight Garden by Philippa Pearce.

The pupils will talk and write in character, which will be in a more formal style than most characters they will have written as. They will also write non-fiction in this style too.

Their final piece final piece of writing, the pupils will apply all that they have learned to write a short sequel to the story, in the style of Philippa Pearce.

### Science

This half term we will be exploring Earth and Space with a focus on the solar system. Children will be understanding how space was investigated prior to modern technology such as telescopes.



### Maths

This half term our main focuses within Math's are angles, decimals and time. Y6 will have individual targets alongside this in preparation for SATS which takes place in the fifth week.



### Spelling

Children will have spelling lessons every Friday where they will learn a new spelling rule. They will be given activities through the week to practise this rule and have a test the following Friday.

### Handwriting & Letter Formation

As a school, we have a real focus on handwriting this year and will have a 10-minute handwriting lesson each day before lunch time in order to learn and practise forming letters and joining correctly

### PE

#### 'Swimming, Tennis and Rounders'

PE is now twice a week; **Tuesday and Friday afternoon and Thursday morning for swimming.** (This may change). Please ensure your child has their full PE kit in school all week (sometimes P.E lessons can change at short notice). Your child's P.E bag can live safely on their peg.

All items of P.E kit **must** be named.

This half term Y5&6 will also be going swimming every Thursday morning. Please ensure you have bring everything you will need for swimming.



### RSHE

Our key questions that we will be covering this half term are; **How can I stay fit and healthy? Can I avoid getting ill? Who am I? Is there such a thing as a normal family?** During the exploration of these questions, we will take part in drama, debates and discussions and presentations.



### RE

**'What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?'**

Pupils will learn about what Muslims believe and what their religion means in Britain today.

### Geography

This half term we will be looking at 'The Caribbean' and studying it in detail; we will locate it on a map and study its climates and biomes, trade and culture.

### ART

In this unit, we will be creating a clay model using a variety of techniques to shape it.



### Computing

In this unit, we will look at Vector drawings and create our own images.

