



## SCIENCE

We are learning all about Forces. The children will be learning about water resistance, air resistance and gravity. The children will be carrying out experiments in class to help them enable them to experience the science first hand. The children will also be thinking scientifically and developing their enquiry skills. The children will linking their science lessons to their geography lessons to help us understand the water cycle in more depth.



## ENGLISH

### Key Text:

Floodland

My Suffragette Story

### Writing Outcomes:

- Writing a setting description
- Writing narratives
- Writing a diary entry

### Key Writing Skills:

- Using paragraphs and correct tenses
- Using expanded noun phrases
- Using prepositional phrases
- Writing similes and metaphors



## ART, DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

In design and technology, the children will be creating placards for a modern day protest, considering their appeal and slogans. In art, they will be creating portraits in the style of Freda Carlo, developing their paint skills.



## GEOGRAPHY

This term we will focus on 'Activism' so we will be using maps to locate relevant locations that were part of the Suffragette movement as well as researching Pakistan—the birth country of Malala Yousafzai.



## PSHE / SMSC

This term we are focusing on our rights and responsibilities (both in school and out of school). This includes understanding our responsibility to care for the environment.



# Curriculum Newsletter

## AUTUMN TERM

Year 5

Theme: Activism

Key Golden Question: How have activists responded to inequality?

Hook: Suffragettes workshop

PE is on: Thursday

Homework is due in: Monday

## MATHEMATICS



### Topics:

In maths, they will be embedding their understanding of place value and using this knowledge to solve questions related to the four operations. They will also be re-visiting fractions, decimals and percentages to help consolidate their prior learning from last half term.

### Mental Maths:

- Number bonds up to 1000
- All times tables
- Halving and doubling
- Multiplying and dividing by 10, 100, 1000
- Rounding
- Conversion of p-£, mm-cm -m

## MUSIC

Year 5 will be appraising and learning 'Fresh Prince of Bel Air' by Will Smith. They will be thinking about music and forming opinions based on musical understanding. They will also be listening to famous chants and composing their own protest chants.

## HISTORY



Year 5 will explore both modern day and historic activists. They will study the lasting impact of the Suffragettes on today's society which will include understanding democracy, the British Political system and children's rights. Later, we will then look at a modern day activist Malala Yousafzai and understand her previous struggles and why she is dedicated to ensuring all children have the right to an education.

