

## Geography

In Geography we will be learning about different trade routes and Explorers and the effect they had on the people and the environment.



## Music

We will be learning how to play the keyboard or guitar by specialist music teachers.

It is important that your child practices at least 3 times a week so that he or she makes as much progress as possible.



## PE

We will be going swimming weekly . PE will focus on Tag Rugby.



**If you would like further information about the curriculum or are interested in attending any courses to improve your own skills in order to help your child please see MRS WOOD**  
**More detailed information can be found at**  
**<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-curriculum-in-england-primary-curriculum>**



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**Year 5  
Curriculum  
Spring 2**

# English

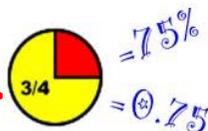
In English we will be reading stories from other cultures focusing on "The Arrival" and empathizing with the main character. We will be considering the different issues in the story and thinking about how to resolve them. We will be writing letters as characters from the story.



Later we will be discussing the story "The Island," making comparisons and writing a newspaper report.

# Mathematics

Choose a strategy (recall a known fact, calculate mentally, use a jotting or written method) to solve a calculation.  
Solve addition and subtraction multi-step problems in contexts deciding which operations and methods to use and why.  
Solve problems involving multiplication and division including scaling.  
Recognise mixed numbers and improper fractions.  
Calculate and compare the area of rectangles.  
Estimate and calculate the volume of cubes.  
Distinguish between regular and irregular polygons based on reasoning about sides and angles.



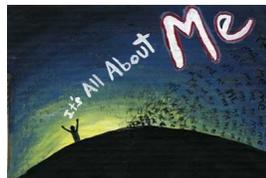
# Science

The Science for this term is Changes of Materials.  
We will find out about how we can change materials by squashing, twisting and pressing etc.  
We will also look at the effects of heating and cooling.



# RE and PSCH

The RE for this term is What do people believe about God? We explore what God means to people of different faiths.



Good to be Me is the PSCH theme this term. The children will learning emotional Literacy in order to be able to express their feelings and learning how to manage their feelings when things do not go as planned.  
They will also learn about where money comes from, keeping it safe and the importance of managing it effectively.

# ICT

In ICT we will be completing Unit 5.2 We are Cryptographers.



# DT

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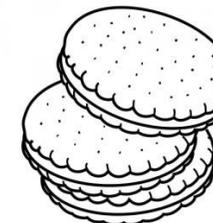
making biscuits

considering where all

the spices come

from around the

world.



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