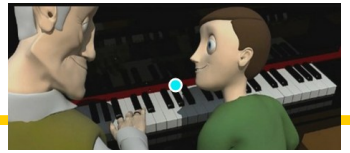
# Year 5 – Summer 1



## Literacy

This half term we will start by looking at persuasive writing based on our previous geography topic on renewable energy.
We will then look at flashback narratives, using The Piano as our inspiration.



## Numeracy

This half term we will look at shape, position and direction and further our knowledge of decimals.

The children will continue to practise times tables to ensure they can easily retrieve knowledge.




## History

This half term the children will be learning about Early Islamic Civilisation. They will look at how and why it began, who Muhammed was and why he was so important, the rise of Baghdad and how important this was to the rise of the Islamic Civilisation.



## RE

We will follow The Way scheme of work.
To the Ends of the Earth:
Pupils explore the **Holy Spirit and the Sacrament of Confirmation**, learning how the Holy Spirit gives Christians gifts to help them live as faithful disciples. They explore Scripture, the signs and actions of Confirmation, and the **gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit**. Pupils also consider discipleship through the lives of **Mary and the saints**, and deepen their understanding of the **Rosary and the Glorious Mysteries**.

## Science

This half term we will focus on living things and their habitats and animals including humans. The children will learn about mammalian, amphibian, insect and bird life cycles, before looking at reproduction in plants and reproduction in animals.



## PE

In striking we will be looking at golf.
In invasion, we will be working on our handball skills.



## Computing

This term we will delve into what really makes a computer a computer. Is a TV a computer? Is a fridge a computer? Is a toilet a computer?! It also investigates just what is inside that metal box, how a computer works, memory, data and binary code. By the end the children will know their RAM from their ROM and their CPU from their GPU.

## Art, Design and Technology

This half term we will be looking at Structure; Bridges in our Design and Technology unit of work. The children will be investigating different types of bridges and how structural strength is affected by shape and design.

## PSHE

Children will follow the weekly statements to live by. We will continue our PSHE scheme using TenTen. This half term will focus on: sharing isn't always caring, cyberbullying, types of abuse, impacted lifestyles, making good choices and giving assistance.

## Latin

Chapter 5 – Romans and Britons Chapter 5 introduced adverbs and the fact that Latin adverbs end in –er. The story includes history links about life in Britain before and after the Roman invasion and revises nouns, verbs and adjectives.

## Music

This half term the children will be continuing their work on Charanga, looking at Dancing in the Street.