

# Year 5

## Curriculum Newsletter

### Term 6

#### Learning Journey – History, Science & D.T.

This term, we will be answering the question, **‘Was the Mayflower Pilgrim’s journey to the new world worth it?’** This learning journey will incorporate the children's history, science and design & technology learning. In history, the children will be learning about the dangerous journey undertaken to America and will be producing a timeline of the events. Their science topic is ‘properties of materials’ discussing the soluble or insoluble/ reversible or irreversible changes - linking back to what to take on the journey. Their D.T. will focus on creating a Mayflower model using their woodwork skills (sawing, drilling etc.) so that the cams will allow the final product to recreate the movement of the ship crossing the ocean.



#### Computing

##### Programming A- Selection in physical computing



In this unit, children will use physical computing to explore through the use of the Crumble programming environment. They will learn how to connect and program components. Learners are introduced to conditions which help control the flow of actions such as making an LED light flash.

#### RE



##### What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to god?

This term in RE, they are learning what is required to be able to answer, ‘What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?’ This will allow the children to make comparisons between Sikhism studied last term, whilst also understanding what commitment means to them personally. These lessons will include looking at the Ten Commandments, Sunday worship and communion as well as chances to explore the key Bible quotes such as ‘love thy neighbour.’

#### PSHE



Our SCARF unit this half term is **Growing and Changing**. The children are learning about how emotions and bodies can change over time and what happens to our bodies as we grow older. This will be an opportunity for the class to discuss worries and issues in a safe and friendly environment.

#### Music

This term is focused on the topic: reflect, rewind and replay. All the learning is focused around revisiting songs and musical activities, a context for the History of Music and the beginnings of the Language of Music.



#### PE



This term, Year 5 will be partaking in cricket, golf and practicing events ready for sports day. In our golf lessons, children will develop skills and apply them to striking, chipping, putting and playing a short and long game. In our cricket sessions, the children will be developing the range and quality of their striking and fielding skills and their understanding of cricket.