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Curriculum map Autumn – Year 5

Subject Area	Content
Power of Reading	This term our book is called Varmints. Our PSHE, Science and Topic lessons will be linked to this scheme to help support our writing in English.
English	<p>Spoken Language: poetry performance, debating Children will continue to be encouraged to give well-structured explanations and to improve their command of standard English. Children will also consider and evaluate different viewpoints.</p> <p>Reading: The Power of Reading – The Varmints Children will compare the structure and features of a range of stories and look for different ways that information is revealed or events are presented, (e.g.) dreams, settings, letters. Children will use their inference skills to make predictions.</p> <p>Writing: letters, stories, persuasive writing, poetry Children will develop character, setting and atmosphere in their writing and will improve their proof reading and editing skills. Children will write a story and there will be an emphasis on developing vocabulary. Children will also be writing a biography linked to our Black History week topic which is music of black origin.</p> <p>Spelling, vocabulary, grammar, punctuation: Children will be refreshing all skills but focusing particularly on expanded noun phrases, homophones, suffixes, prefixes and consistent use of tense.</p>
Maths	<p>Number – number and place value: This half term, Year 5 will concentrate on place value, the ordering of numbers, estimating and rounding up and down to the nearest digit. We will also be developing our reasoning skills through a range of problem solving tasks.</p> <p>Number – addition and subtraction: Children will learn methods for addition and subtraction and will apply their skills to word problems.</p> <p>Number – multiplication and division: We will learn methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. This will include mental strategies, paper and pencil methods and extended approaches. We will continue to work on our multiplication recall.</p> <p>Number – fractions: Children will cover fractions and their decimal equivalents</p>
Science	<p>Working scientifically: Children will be investigating and evaluating properties of materials and also recording results on graphs and in tables.</p> <p>Science content: Children will look at the properties of a variety of materials e.g. plastics,</p>



	cloth, metals
ICT	<p>Coding and Online Safety</p> <p>We will be using Purple Mash to deliver our curriculum. Children will explore program design and put computational thinking into practice. Children will be storyboarding their ideas for programs; creating annotated diagrams; creating a timeline of events in the program. They will create flowcharts and design their own program. Children will develop safe and appropriate use of online technologies, considering what they can use and what information is shared about them.</p>
Topic - New Beginnings	<p>Art and Design:</p> <p>Art will be taught by our designated art teacher.</p> <p>Geography: Scotland</p> <p>Year five will be learning about Scotland, this will include the location and characteristics of a range of the Scotland's most significant human and physical features. They will develop their use of geographical knowledge, understanding and skills to enhance their locational and place knowledge.</p> <p>History: Victorians</p> <p>Year 5 will be learning about the Victorian era and in particular Queen Victoria and her reign; they will also gain an understanding of what life was like in Victorian times. They will develop their use of historical knowledge, understanding and skills to enhance their understanding of chronology and the impact of history on the present and future.</p>
Music	Children will learn the ukulele taught by an external teacher on a weekly basis; they will also follow the Charanga scheme to hone and develop their musical skills and knowledge.
PE	Children will be taking part in invasion games including volleyball, football and netball.
Spanish	Spanish will be taught for an hour each week by a designated Spanish teacher.
PSHE	<p>New Beginnings</p> <p>Throughout the theme children explore feelings of happiness and excitement, sadness, anxiety and fearfulness, while learning (and putting into practice) shared models for 'calming down' and 'problem solving'; this topic will link to our Power of Reading text Varmints.</p>
RE	<p>Judaism and Christianity</p> <p>Children will be comparing and contrasting Judaism to Christianity</p>
Educational visit	Victorian School visit (Autumn 2)

