

# Curriculum newsletter Spring 1 term 2024 Year Five

# **English**

In English this term, we have started our new book 'The Lizzie and Belle Mysteries' filled with drama and intrigue, we will follow these characters through adventure and drama.

Throughout the term we will also develop our writing skills, learning about we properly structure parts of sentences and explore adding meaning to our writing using language techniques and reinforcing our understanding of core grammar.

We read daily and are enjoying exploring and re creating the language techniques used by the writer to create characters and

## Maths

In Maths, we use a whole school approach by following the White Rose Scheme. This term, our focus is to learn about multiplication and division whilst recapping the work we did on fractions.

# French – Bonjour tous les mondes!

This term we will be learning new vocabulary to describe classroom objects, investigating plural nouns and will be learning to create new sentences—expressing our ideas clearly.

# PE

Developing our stamina, cognitive co ordination and enjoying team activities we are also learning racquet sports and exploring dance.

### RE

This term, we will be exploring the question 'what does it mean that God is Holly and loving?

### **Design & Technology**

We are finding out how electronic greetings cards work—learning about a simple switch

# Science

In Science this term, we are learning about 'Contact and non contact forces' a— weight, air resistance, friction, upthrust, water resistance and gravitational gravitational force.

### Music

This term we are learning about pitch and rhythm in Egyptian music; listening, investigating the dynamics, structure and composing some of our own!