Year 5 Curriculum Map
Autumn 1

English

Key text: **High Rise Mystery**



This term, we are going to be writing an effective warning story. Our focus will be to describe characters and use dialogue to add to our stories. In reading lessons, we will focus on our inference, summarising and predicting skills when looking at texts on a range of topics.

History:

We are learning about significant developments and events during the Ancient Maya civilization in Central America; we will contrast this to the Ancient Roman, Egyptian and Greek civilizations.

Art/DT

We are learning about sketching skills and identifying how to include movement, emotions and depth in our work.

Science

We are learning about our solar system. We will investigate the planets as well as how day and night as well as seasons are caused by the Earth's movements. We will learn about the phases of the moon.

Values

Responsibility

Reminders: Your child should be reading daily for at least 20 minutes and reading record to be signed daily. Weekly spellings are handed out on a Friday and we will test the children the following Friday,
Homework will be set on the Google Classroom and My Maths on a Friday, which must be completed weekly.

Music

We are using our knowledge of pitch and tone to learn how to play the ukulele.

RE We are learning about religious freedom both today and in the past so that we understand the need for tolerance.

French We are learning about how to introduce ourselves in French. This will help us to meet new people and share information about ourselves.

Maths: White Rose Maths

We are focusing on place value and number this term. These foundational skills are vital for understanding of more complex mathematical problem solving and reasoning. Pupils will learn to manipulate numbers up to 1,000,000, using powers of 10 and rounding. They will work on multi step word problems, and adding and subtracting more complex numbers.

PE

We are developing cognitive game skills and will practice these when playing dodgeball.

PE Lesson Days:

Ivy: Monday and Friday **Cedar:** Monday and Wednesday **Spruce** : Monday and Friday

PSHE

We follow the Jigsaw scheme. This term the theme is "Being me in my world – new beginnings and personal goals. We will be setting goals for the year ahead.

Computing

We are learning how to write simple programs which will enable Microbit computers to complete an action. This will include debugging errors in code.