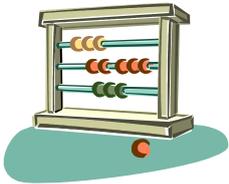


The Best We Can Be

All Saints Church of England Primary School
Spring Term Curriculum 2017 (First Half Term)
Year 5

<p>Literacy</p> 	<p>Fiction: Poems This half term we will be studying poems which have been chosen for their strong imagery, rich vocabulary and personification. The children will compose their own free verse poem.</p> <p>Non-fiction: Persuasive Writing We will also be examining the purpose of persuasive texts and will present our points of view to the class. We will write a presentation to persuade people to agree with us.</p>
<p>Mathematics</p> 	<p>We will be measuring and calculating the perimeter and area of squares and rectangles. We will also identify, describe and represent the position of a shape following a reflection or translation using the appropriate language. We will add and subtract fractions with the same denominator and multiples of the same number as well as consolidating work on converting from mixed numbers to improper fractions. We will continue to consolidate work on written methods and mental methods using all four operations and will develop our fluency in mathematics.</p>

<p>Connected Curriculum (Topic Theme)</p> 	<p>The Fairground Our theme this half term has a science and design technology focus. We will debate the location of fairgrounds, understand how mechanisms are used to make rides work and will design and make our own fairground ride.</p> <p>We will also learn about electricity, light and sound as part of our science.</p>
<p>Computing</p> 	<p>The pupils will use vector and turtle graphics to explore geometric art, taking inspiration from the work of Escher, Riley and traditional Islamic artists, as well as experimenting with complex 'fractal' landscapes.</p>
<p>R.E.</p> 	<p>We are learning to understand the Hindu belief that there is one God with many different aspects. We will discuss the implications of believing that God is present in all creation and how humans should treat the world.</p>
<p>P.E.</p> 	<p>Elite will continue to deliver PE every Friday. The children take part half a class at a time to allow for key skills to developed.</p> <p>Wednesday afternoon - Gymnastics</p>
<p>MFL (Key Stage 2)</p> 	<p>French We will be learning basic French vocabulary and phrases through fun games and activities.</p>
<p>Additional Information</p>	<p>Regular reading will support your child's reading, comprehension and their writing. Even though your child can read please still encourage them to read regularly and try to hear them read as often as you can, recording this in their reading records each time. This will enable you to ask them questions about the text, which is as important as being able to read it.</p> <p>Spellings - this half term we will send home spelling patterns and words to learn. There will be a test on these and also dictated sentences testing the children on the punctuation they have learnt in class.</p>