## Curriculum Overview Year 5 Spring Term

In Maths, we will continue to develop our knowledge of multiplication and division. We will use standard written methods and apply our knowledge to solve problems. We will also deepen their understanding of factors, multiples, square, cubed and prime numbers. We'll also look at how to subtract, multiply and order fractions. decimals and percentages.

In Writing, the children will be writing a 'Cliff-hanger Narrative' and 'Formal Event Report' using Arthur Conan Doyle's 'The Hound of the Baskerville's' as our inspiration. They will focus on selecting the appropriate vocabulary and using the correct structure when composing their writing.

In Reading, we will be focussing on comprehension skills – looking specifically at the range of skills needed to successfully explain their understanding of a wide-range of texts.

In Science, we will investigate 'Properties of Materials'. We will group everyday materials according to their properties including their hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity (electrical and thermal), and response to magnets.

In History, will be answering the question 'Who won what in the struggle for Britain'. We will look at what happened when the Romans left in 410AD - focussing on investigating who the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings were and where they came from.

In Geography, we will build on our studies of \North America by looking at Central America and Global

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Trade.

In PE, during outdoor PE during the children will take part in a wide range of Outdoor and Adventurous activities. In indoor PE they will be taught to how to develop a motif linking to the theme of the Haka.

In DT, we will be looking at 'Textiles' and combining different fabric shapes. We will evaluate existing products, practicing skills, designing and making a bag. In French, we taught how to say names of different items of food in French. They will be taught to select and talk about the food as well as asking how much things cost.

In PSHE, the children will learn what character is and where it comes from. They will learn how noticing their strengths can help them to see how they can be used in different situations.

In Art, we will be taught about the Graffiti Art movement and will look, in particular, at the art of Banksy and Jean Paul Basquiat. We will design and make their own Graffiti Art print and produce their own 'Tag'.

In Music, During Spring Term we will focus on 'Audio and sound radio broadcasts' and designing and making presentations.

In Religious Education, we will be looking at the beliefs, values and living religious traditions of the Hindu Dharma focussing on the festival of Holi and how festivals and celebrations might be helpful ways for communities and societies to pass on values, guidance and traditions

In Computing, we will we will focus on 'Audio and sound radio broadcasts' and designing and making a variety of web pages.

