

Year group: 5		Half Term: Summer 2
Subject	Strand	Unit of work title / Overview
English	<i>Reading</i>	We will be using the book Darwin's Dragons to support our writing. We will also use a range of texts in our Guided Reading lessons to practice comprehension skills.
	<i>Writing</i>	This half term we are focusing on writing a short adventure story and a biography on Charles Darwin.
	<i>Spelling</i>	The focus will be on: dictionary work, homophones and consolidating spelling rules we have learnt this year.
	<i>Grammar</i>	Relative clauses, conjunctions, adverbials, semi colons, parenthesis.
	<i>Punctuation</i>	We will review everything we have learnt this year.
Maths	<i>Negative Numbers</i> <i>Converting Units</i> <i>Volume</i>	Understanding the difference between decimals and negative numbers. Applying our work on decimals to real life scenarios such as units and volume. We will also consolidate work on the four operations and continue to practice Arithmetic skills.
	<i>Working scientifically</i>	Identifying, classifying and grouping, comparative and fair testing, pattern seeking, researching using secondary sources, observing over time.
Science	<i>Units of work</i>	Floating Garden challenge: We will be investigating and designing our own floating gardens. We will look at the issues that climate change and flooding are causing around the world. This is part of our Ogden Trust enrichment. We will also learn about the effects of forces such as gravity, air resistance, water resistance, and friction, exploring how they affect the motion of objects.
	Units of work	La Ropa – clothes – learning adjectival agreement.
Geography	<i>Units of work</i>	Geographical skills and fieldwork: We will be looking at different types of settlements and how these have changed over time including the city of Leeds and the village of Bramhope.
DT	<i>Artist</i>	We will be learning about the artist Antoni Gaudi. We will learn how to use a range of techniques using clay and create our own creatures.
	<i>Units of work</i>	Sculpture
Music	<i>Musician</i>	Various musicians
	<i>Units of work</i>	Battle of the Bands – how does music connect us to the environment?
RE	<i>Units of work</i>	In this unit, pupils will find out about the importance of creation within the 'Big Story' of the Bible. They will study Genesis 1 and find out about how different Christians may interpret this text in different ways comparing with science.
Computing	<i>Units of work</i>	Video production and editing – we will be looking at what makes a video, different filming techniques and how to edit.
PE	<i>Units of work</i>	Striking and fielding – the focus will be on cricket and rounders.
PSHE	<i>Units of work</i>	We will be learning about how money is used, how people can make informed and responsible spending choices, the different ways that money can be saved and kept saved and the importance of keeping track of money.