



## Key Stage 2 Department Autumn (1) Curriculum Overview Year 5-Autumn 1 Term – 2022/2023

### English

English topics that were covered in Autumn 1 term are as follows:

- The main theme was **A Story by a Significant Children's Author**. The main story was '*This Is NOT a Fairy Tale*' by Jeremy Strong.
- This unit explored the work of the author Jeremy Strong focusing on one of his short stories and other examples of his work.
- The children found out about his style and explored how he creates his stories as a series of humorous episodes.
- The non-fiction section of the Unit developed children's ability to understand and write a biography. They examined the difference between biography and autobiography initially linked to material about Jeremy Strong.

### Maths

Maths in Autumn 1 term ensured that prior knowledge learnt in year 4 had been consolidated in order to allow children to build on new mathematical skills. Maths topics that were covered in Autumn 1 term are as follows:

- Number and Place Value
- Mental Multiplication and Division
- Decimals and their place value
- Fractions
- Mental Addition and Subtraction
- Written Addition and Subtraction
- Problem solving and Reasoning
- Written Multiplication and Division

### Science

**Science topic that was covered in Autumn 1 term is as follows:**

#### **Living things and their habitats**

Students learned that plants and animals have life cycles and that reproduction is a part of this cycle. They recognised that each life cycle has distinct stages but that these can vary between species. They compared between life cycles and found similarities and differences between them. They also learned that plants have life cycles. They were able to link between the parts of a flowering plant and their functions in each stage of the plant life cycle.

### SEAL

Students had the opportunity to see themselves as valued individuals within a community and to contribute to shaping a welcoming, safe and fair learning community for all. Throughout the theme children explored feelings of happiness and excitement, sadness, anxiety and fearfulness.

### World Studies

**World Studies topic that was covered in Autumn 1 term is as follows:**

#### **History - The Romans**

Students were able to describe aspects of Roman Britain in significant detail as well as ask and answer questions to demonstrate their understanding. They explored the Roman's life as soldiers and learned about the weapons they invented and used. They also learned about the changes they made in Britain and how they settled in the country.



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### Global Perspective

In Autumn 1 term, students were able to ask basic questions about a given topic, identified some key points from different perspectives on the same issue within a source, made connections: Talking about causes of a global issue and its consequences on others and Listening and responding as a standard for collaborative discussions.

### Art

In Autumn 1 term, students worked on graffiti bubble colour recognition, shapes and writing skills. They also worked on faces to show facial structure how the face will be drawn in line with the facial dimensions. Each student will be able to draw a face, showing the dimensions and structure.

### Music

In Autumn 1 term, students worked on intonation and melodies, musical structures, C-major (Do) scale, repeat signs, D (Re) fingering, creating melodies and themes and variations.

### ICT

In Autumn 1 term, students learned what a computer network is, its advantages and the technology that allows computers to be joined together into networks. They learned how to communicate using computer networks. They also learned about the devices that make wireless and cabled networks.

### Physical Education

In Autumn 1 term, students have been introduced to the sport of Basketball. They have been learning all about the correct rules and the court dimensions. They have also been learning and practising key skills required in basketball such as shooting, dribbling, defending, rebounding and passing. They have also had fun participating in matches against each other and putting these new skills into practice.

### MFL

#### French:

In Autumn 1 term, students started by revising some important topics that they learned last year, such as the presentation, the question words, verb to be (être), verb to have (avoir), verb to go (aller), the negative form, futur and transportations (in the revision booklet). They then worked on the Passe-passe 3 book, Unit 0 in which they learned the six characters of the book (names and passion) and revised the actions of the day and the names of the rooms (bedroom, bathroom ...etc.).

#### German:

In Autumn 1 term, students learned to talk about themselves, their hobbies and family. They also learned about the school supplies, how to form a request or make an order and how to describe their own school.