



Year 5 - Autumn Two 2024



Value of the half term: Truth

As **Writers** we will be using 'The War of the Worlds' to inspire our narrative writing. We will be using suspense techniques to create characters, settings and plots. We will also be using the text 'Where Once We Stood' to write diary entries, focusing on informal language.

As **Readers** we will be reading 'The Firework-Maker's Daughter' and 'Hidden Figures' to develop our comprehension skills. We will be learning and understanding new vocabulary, using the text to answer retrieval and inference questions and using the text to support a love of reading.

As **Mathematicians** we will be developing our understanding of fractions. We will be finding equivalent fractions, converting between mixed numbers and improper fractions and we will be comparing and ordering fractions.

As **Geographers** we will be learning where our food comes from. We will be looking at how our food choices can impact the environment and what it means to trade responsibly.

As **Scientists** we will be exploring Space. We will be describing the movement of the Earth and other planets in relation to the Sun, exploring heliocentric and geocentric models of our universe, using the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and discussing the apparent movement of the Sun across the sky.

As **Artists** we will be looking at the work of Andy Goldsworthy. We will plan, create and review a piece of artwork inspired by Goldsworthy, using a range of natural materials.

As **Athletes** we will be developing our gymnastic skills and we will also be developing our passing and defending skills in netball.

Growing together

Opportunities for all

Learning for life

Daring to dream

