



Year 5 - Spring One 2025



Value of the half term: Love

As **Readers** we will be continuing to read our non-fiction text, 'Can you get rainbows in Space?' and examining authorial techniques associated with this genre of text. We are then going to be reading 'Oranges in No Man's Land' and developing not only our vocabulary but also continuing to strengthen our retrieval and inference skills.

As **Writers** we will be reading 'Shackleton's Journey' and using this to inspire our persuasive and creative writing.

As **Mathematicians** we will start by working on multiplying and dividing. We will be working towards multiplying 4 digit numbers by 2 digit numbers and dividing 4 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers with a remainder. We will then be revisiting fractions and multiplying mixed numbers by an integer and finding fractions of amounts.

As **Historians** we will be learning about the Vikings by answering the following question: were the Vikings raiders, traders or something else?

As **Scientists** we will be exploring properties and changes of materials. We will be testing materials to find out which are good thermal insulators, testing the solubility of a range of materials and using different methods for separating solutions. Having explored the properties of a range of materials, we will then be discussing how these properties impact the way we use these materials.

As **Linguists** we will be learning how to talk about our pets in Spanish. We will be learning how to introduce our pets by name and using both the positive and negative sentence forms to express which pets we do or do not have.

As **Athletes** we will be focusing on handball and dance. In dance lessons, we will be learning different styles of dance, working individually, as a pair, and in small groups. In handball, we will be developing our understanding of attacking and defending principles of invasion games.

Growing together

Opportunities for all

Learning for life

Daring to dream

