



# Year 5 - Summer Two 2025

## Value of the half term: Responsibility & Participation

As **Readers** we will be reading '*Cloud Busting*' by Malorie Blackman. We will be using this text to help develop our retrieval and inference skills as well as broaden our vocabulary.

As **Writers** we will be focusing on poetry. We will be reading '*The Highwayman*' and writing our own narrative poems with a focus on figurative language and writing for audience and purpose.

As **Mathematicians** we will be comparing and ordering negative numbers and then moving on to a unit on measure. Within this unit we will be converting units of length, mass and capacity.

As **Scientists** we will be deepening our understanding of animals, including humans. We will be looking at the different stages in the human life cycle, and investigating the relationship between mass and gestation periods in animals.

As **Linguists** we will be learning to talk about our homes in Spanish.

As **Designers** we will be developing and cooking a healthy and nutritious bolognese recipe.

As **Geographers** we will be answering the question: *Would you like to live in the desert?* In order to answer this question, we will be learning about the characteristics of a desert biome, locating and exploring the features of a desert. We will then be exploring the different ways humans can use deserts and some of the threats to these environments.

Growing together

Opportunities for all

Learning for life

Daring to dream

