

This is what your child will be learning in school. As always, we welcome your support and encourage you to talk and explore some of these with your child at home.

### PSHE

Pupils will understand and describe the qualities the positives and negatives of the internet, as well as understanding how to keep a positive mental health.

## Year 5 – Half-term 4



### RE

This term, children will explore how religion can influence Christian behaviour. We will cover the Ten Commandments and justice and fairness.

### English

This term in English we are reading:

#### Goodnight Mister Tom

Our writing is linked to this book - we will be learning how to write poetry and a narrative.

*Please ask your child what our audience and purpose of these texts are.*

Spelling, grammar and punctuation is taught every day and is always linked in with our writing skills.

This term our focus is: range of tense control, range of cohesive devices, judicious vocabulary, relative clause and informal and formal sentences.

### Science

This term in science children will be learning about:

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

This topic involves learning about how genetic information is passed from each generation to the next and how this information and the environment affect the features, growth, and development of organisms.



## Goodnight Mister Tom



### Computing

This half-term, children will learn how to write and develop a sequenced program that successfully navigates a Sprite through a maze.

### Spanish

We are very lucky in Year 5 to have a Spanish teacher, who will deliver our Spanish lessons. This term we are focusing on hobbies.

### Music

Pupils will explore the cultural impact of WW2 songs, while practising and performing their own rendition.

### Art

Pupils will create real-life drawings, taking inspiration from Henry Moore.

### DT

Pupils will develop their understanding of how rationing was used during WW2 and use this to design their own WW2 dish.

### PE

Full kit is required **Thursday** for PE, where you will be learning the skills of dance and tag rugby.

### Homework

**Reading** - all students are expected to read 4 times a week and ensure it is recorded in planners.

**SPAG, spelling, reading comprehension & maths** – all students are expected to complete this in their homework books.