

# Year 5 Foundation Subjects

The programme of study is based on a two year cycle. As a Free School this is supplemented to enrich the learning journey.

## History

### British History (taught chronologically)

A broader history study

This taught through the topics of:

- Tudor Monarchs
- Stuarts—Charles I, Charles II, civil war, plague and the fire of London
- Slavery. Why? Conditions. End of Slavery.
- Victorians. Rich and poor. Schools and education. The Empire and the Industrial Revolution
- 20th Century. WW2—the Battle of Britain, Churchill, the home front, Anne Frank and the Holocaust, and VE Day
- Black history. Nelson Mandela. Martin Luther King

## Geography

- ♦ Layers of earth. Tectonic plates. Volcanoes, structure and why they erupt. Types of volcanoes and the 'Ring of Fire'
- ♦ Earthquakes and tsunamis
- ♦ Locate the world's countries using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia), North America and South America
- ♦ Locate counties and cities of the UK,
- ♦ Latitude, longitude, equator, northern hemisphere, southern hemisphere, the tropics of cancer and Capricorn, arctic and Antarctic circle
- ♦ Ordnance survey map reading

These will be covered through the topics of North America, rivers and coasts, the UK (including map work), the Ring of Fire, a local study—farming focus and Europe

## Computing

- ♦ Understand use of algorithms
- ♦ Write & test simple programs
- ♦ Use logical reasoning to make predictions
- ♦ Organise, store, retrieve & manipulate data
- ♦ Communicate online safely and respectfully
- ♦ Recognise uses of IT outside of school

## Physical Education

- ♦ Master basic movement, e.g. running, jumping, throwing, catching, balance, agility and co-ordination
- ♦ Participate in team games netball, hockey & football.
- ♦ Perform dances using simple movement (Aspire dance studio)
- ♦ Swimming (19 weeks tuition at Leominster baths)

## Design & Technology

- ♦ Generate,

## Art & Design

- ♦ Use a range of materials
- ♦ Use drawing, painting and sculpture
- ♦ Develop techniques of colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space
- ♦ Learn about range of artists, & craftsmen

## Music

- ♦ Sing songs
  - ♦ Play tuned & untuned instruments musically. Saxophone & clarinet
  - ♦ Listen & understand live & recorded music
- Hymn practice Thursday mornings. Nativity, peripatetic lessons available

## RE

- ♦ Pupils follow the Herefordshire agreed syllabus
- Daily assemblies. Tuesday Rev Matthew, Wednesday Joe Whitfield.

## MFL

- ♦ Listening & engaging
- ♦ Ask & answer questions
- ♦ Stories, songs, poems, & rhymes.
- ♦ Introduce & broaden vocabulary