**Year 4 Spring 1 Half Term 2024**

**Welcome to Year 5 with your new teacher. Here is an outline of what your child will be learning about this half term!**

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|  | Theme: |
| CURRICULUM DRIVERS |  |
| English | In English we will be studying ‘Frindleswylde’ by Natalia and Lauren O’Hara. We will write informal and formal letters, persuasive speeches, poetry and birds-eye view descriptions. We will finish with a narrative. In grammar we will be learning about adverbials, noun phrases, conjunctions and apostrophes. We will also be reading ‘The Lion and the Unicorn’. |
| Mathematics | This half term we will be continuing developing our multiplication and division skills in preparation for the Multiplication Check. We will be learning about proper and improper fractions, length and perimeter and an introduction to decimals. |
| Science | This term we are learning about states of matter. We will be learning about heating and cooling and how materials can change and gases, liquids and solids. |
| Geography | This half term we will be learning about where our food comes from, how it is grown and the impact it has on the environment. Children will be learning about ‘Fairtrade’ and ‘Food Miles’. |
| Computing | This term we will be learning about programming using Logo. The children will learn how to plan, modify and test commands to create shapes and patterns. |
| French | We will be recapping on our previous learning and what is in our classroom. |
| RE | This term will be learning about Sikhism and the story of Guru Nanak. |
| PE | In P.E. we will be developing our basketball skills |
| PSHE | WE want to ensure that we develop healthy wellbeing habits. We will be looking at feelings and emotions, healthy relationships and valuing differences amongst ourselves and other people. |
| Music | After a whole term with Mr Guitars we will move back to our music scheme and be learning ‘Mamma Mia’ using glockenspiels and performing the song. |