This half-term, we will be focusing on the value of ***Forgiveness***. Linked to Lent and Easter, the children will explore what it means to forgive others, reflecting on the Christian teaching of forgiving as God forgives.

PE

Types of Training – developing understanding of how the body reacts to different types of exercise.

Tag Rugby – Pupils will focus on running and passing the ball effectively.

Computing

Systems and searching

The core journey (systems → searching → selecting/index → ranking). What search engines are and how to use them, as well as ads and their targets.

Geography – Trade and Resources

We will explore where the UK gets its goods from and how they travel here. Using maps, we identify countries that trade with the UK, including Fair Trade countries such as Panama, Jamaica and Bolivia, and learn about their climate, neighbours and physical features. We also follow the journey of everyday items—like bananas and chocolate—from farms around the world to our shops. The topic introduces the meaning of Fair Trade and shows how it supports farmers, their communities and consumers.

Science

Animals Including Humans:

Children will learn about human growth and development. They explore the changes that happen as we grow older—looking at stages such as infancy, childhood, adolescence and adulthood.

Life Cycles: We will study the life cycles of different living things, including mammals, birds, amphibians and insects. They compare how these animals are born, grow, reproduce and age.

How has trade changed over the last 200 years?



English

We will begin the half-term by finishing our persuasive writing piece before moving on to an exciting adventure story about a kidnapped girl and her rescuer. This unit will introduce the children to a new feature for Year 5: a timeslip (flashback) element in their narrative writing.

After completing our adventure stories, we will return to non-fiction writing, where the focus will be on creating a detailed and engaging newspaper report.

Maths

Decimals & percentages: explore the relationship between fractions, decimals and percentages—for example, recognising that 0.5 = $\frac{1}{2}$ = 50%.

Area & perimeter: measuring the perimeter of different shapes, including rectilinear shapes with missing lengths

Statistics: learn to interpret and present data using tables, line graphs and timetables.

Art/DT

The year 5's will continue to study pop art this term. They are researching Artists Alexander Henry, Andy Warhol. They are focusing on how the pop art movement advertises the food industry. The children are producing a series of their own pencil drawings of 'junk food'. Their drawings will be used as inspiration for creating their own pop art composition poster. Advance tasks will involve studying how the pop art movement heavily influences contemporary artist Romero Britto, some children will be working to this higher level. They will be using mixed media, marker pens, oil pastels and paint.

RE

In RE children will learn where the ideas of *Incarnation* and *Messiah* fit into the Bible's big story. They will explore key Bible texts and see how Christians express their beliefs about Jesus in different ways. Pupils will also consider why Christians believe Jesus is the Messiah and reflect on how this belief might influence people's lives today.

PSHE- Healthy Me



We will look at different roles that food and substances can play in people's lives. Also explain how people can develop eating problems (disorders) relating to body image pressures and how smoking and alcohol misuse is unhealthy.

PE Days are Monday and Thursday, children must come to school wearing their school PE kit and all jewellery must be removed.

Homework will be set every Friday and due the following Friday.