

### English and Reading

Our focus this term is the book *Dark Sky Park*. We will be basing all of our English writing around this book. Using the book as our theme we will be writing poetry, diary entries, instruction texts, non-chronological texts and fiction. Reading will continue to be a big focus and children will be asked to read to an adult often. We will also make sure we do activities that encourage the children to show their understanding of books they have read.

### Maths

This half-term we continue our work on decimals and percentages, looking at the relationship between the two and linking back to our work on fractions. We will solve word and multi-step problems and conduct investigations.

We will then move on to geometry, where we will identify, draw and learn about the properties of two and three dimensional shapes.

### Design and Technology

This term we will be focusing on cookery. We will be identifying a need and preparing savoury dishes. We will link to proportion in maths by changing amounts in recipes.

### Art

Using *Dark Sky Park* as our inspiration, we will be studying the work of Henry Moore and creating sculpture. We will also look at illustrating texts.

### History/Geography

Our focus will be on the sport of rugby, focussing on how it was invented in our town and how it has developed over the years.

We will be making links with why it is played by specific countries.

The children will also have an opportunity to research significant figures in the game.

We will also look at the enduring effect rugby has had on our local area.

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### Science

This term we will be looking at forces, with a focus upon levers and gears. The children will have the opportunity to explore different mechanisms, and think about how a small force can be amplified to have a greater effect. They will also be designing their own mechanisms.

### Computing

This term Year Five will be web developers. They will explore how networks are used on different scales and see how HTML is used to create content. They will also plan, design, build and create content for an internet safety website.

### French

The children will be learning about the Romans and how to talk about them.

### Religious Education (R.E)

Year 5 will continue their learning about Sikhism this term. They will explore beliefs, rituals and important figures, and will hopefully be able to visit a Gurdwara.

### Physical Education

This term we will be following our new PE scheme which combines a range of skills and applies them in different ways, including games, sequences and performances.