



## Year 5: Termly Forecast – Spring 2024



### **Reading**

As readers, we will continue to develop our inference, prediction, and summarising skills through a detailed exploration of a range of texts.

### **PSHE**

As responsible citizens, we will be looking at our 'Dreams and Goals' and making healthy choices for our mind and body.

### **MFL**

As Spanish speakers, we will practise and extend descriptions about ourselves. We will explore school life, making comparisons with Bridgewater and other locations. We will also continue to explore Spanish culture, traditions and the solar system.

### **Oracy**

As confident and articulate speakers, we will continue to use STEM sentences to structure responses and work on inviting others into our conversations.

### **Writing**

Our first English unit will focus on narrative writing with a particular emphasis on suspense. Later in the term, the children will write to discuss and focus on what makes different pieces of writing formal or informal.

### **PE**

In PE, our indoor unit will be gymnastics and our outdoor sessions will be outdoor adventurous activities. We will be developing our fitness, social skills and strategic thinking skills.

### **Geography**

As geographers, we will be exploring different biomes including tundra, ice, forest and taiga biomes, as well as looking at the diversity across these. We will also be starting to learn about the continent of North America including its location and human features.

### **Mathematics**

As mathematicians, we will be developing our knowledge of multiplication and division before moving on to decimals and percentages. Later in the term, we will focus on perimeter and area.

### **D & T**

As design and technologists, we will be creating doodles which will involve electrical circuits. We will then move on to using textiles to make stuffed toys.

### **Computing**

In computing this term, we will become programmers using crumble devices and explore flat file databases.

### **Art and Design**

As artists and designers, we will be looking at surrealism, art in fashion, and pop art, focusing on work that has been inspired by the greats.

### **Science**

As scientists, we will be learning about Earth and Space. This includes the movement of Earth, other planets in space and the relative size of Earth, the Moon and the Sun. We will also study forces such as gravity and friction.

### **RE**

In RE, we will be building upon our knowledge of Sikhism at the start of next term. We will then explore Easter, considering how lessons and morals from the story are applicable to our own lives.

### **History**

In History, we are learning about the Mayan civilisation, focusing on their location, beliefs, culture, pastimes and artefacts. We will also learn about World War 2, focusing on its main events, weapons and the lasting impact of the war.