

## Maths:

In maths this half-term, the children will continue to develop their understanding of decimal numbers, through daily lessons. Additional to this, they will have the opportunity to complete journaling and investigative lessons. After completing their unit of learning on decimals, they will move on to explore properties of shape. Each day, the children will continue to enjoy their Maths Mastery sessions, which aim to improve mathematical fluency.

## Science:

We will be starting a new topic of 'Living Things and their Habitats'. Children will be looking at the different life cycles of mammals, amphibians, birds and insects and comparing them with each other. Children will also look at the life cycle of a plant.

## History:

Throughout this unit of work, children will be exploring four of the oldest civilisations: Ancient Egypt, Ancient Sumer, Indus Valley and the Shang Dynasty. We will be looking at the similarities between these ancient civilisations as well as exploring the achievements from each.

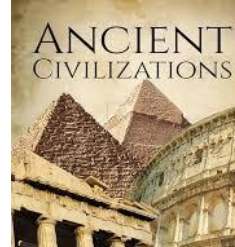


## English:

In English, we will be beginning the term by writing an autobiography on Jim Jarvis from the story Street Child. We will then begin exploring links to the Amazon Rainforest by reading the book 'The Explorer' where we will be writing non-chronological reports and stories inspired by the rainforest. We will work on our descriptive writing skills and using a range of punctuation and grammar, considering the effect of our writing on our readers. Within this, the children will also be creating their own audio guide about a particular event relating to the book.

## MFL:

We will be continuing with our Spanish lessons from last half term, which the children loved!



## Wellbeing curriculum:

We will be continuing with our wellbeing curriculum and the children will discuss the following learning questions:

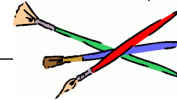
- What does being healthy mean and what can I do to keep myself healthy?
- How can I regulate my emotions?
- How can I take care of myself, including online?

## Year 5

### Topic: Triumphs of Civilisations

## Art:

Keeping in with our theme of ancient civilisations, children will be exploring different techniques of pottery.



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**RE:** The children will continue to develop their knowledge of Sikhism, investigating the question 'What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?'

## Global Scholars:

In unit 5, the children will be collaborating to complete the Community Action Project. First the children will identify a biodiversity issue within their community, then they will raise awareness and advocate for change. Throughout they will document their progress to share with their online peers in the e-classroom.