

### English

- **Writing** — Children will write for specific audiences and purposes both in narrative and non-fiction genres.
- **Reading** — Children will increase their fluency when reading and focus on the meaning of unfamiliar words. This will encourage children to read with appropriate pace and intonation.
- **Spellings** — Children will learn statutory spellings from the year 5 and 6 curriculum word lists.
- **Grammar** — Children will be taught a range of grammatical terminology and punctuation to suit their writing stage.

### RE — Islam

- Children will be introduced to the beliefs of the Islamic faith and use critical thinking to explore the five pillars of Islam and the importance of them to Muslims.

### Science — Living Things and their Habitats

- Children will be learning about and exploring living things and their habitats.
- They will describe the differences in the life cycles of mammals, amphibians, insects and birds.
- The process of reproduction in some plants and animals will also be studied.

### Art — Printing

- Children will continue their study of the artist William Morris using pattern they will create a print in his style.
- Next half term the children will begin a study of Lowry.

### Computing — Control Systems

- Children will use sequence, repetition and selection in programs to form a series of inputs and outputs.
- They will use logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work and correct any errors.



### History — Victorians

- Children will be developing a secure knowledge and understanding about local History with a particular focus on mining and shipbuilding.
- They will be looking at contrasts and trends over a period of time and developing appropriate historical terminology.

### Maths

- Children will be taught age appropriate expectations.
- The principal focus this term will be shape and measure and applying this to a range of word problems.
- Times tables will continue to be a focus for the whole year group this term.

### PSHE — The Heartstone Odyssey

- Children will study the fictional fantasy story 'The Heartstone Odyssey'.
- This text will allow them to recognise common human experiences and see past stereotypes and prejudices.
- It will also cover environmental issues and focus on communication between different nationalities and cultures.

### P.E. — Gymnastics

- Children will develop flexibility and balance using a range of equipment.
- They will also work together to create routines using sequences of movement.
- Performances will be compared and evaluated by their peers and improvements made.