

## ENGLISH

*Some secrets change the world in a heartbeat. Lily's life is in mortal peril. Her father is missing, and now silver-eyed men stalk her through the shadows. What could they want from her?*  
*With her friends – Robert, the clockmaker's son, and Malkin, her mechanical fox – Lily is plunged into a murky and menacing world. Too soon Lily realises that those she holds dear may be the very ones to break her heart...*

Our class text for this half term is Cogheart by Peter Bunzl. From this, the children will be writing the beginning of a mystery narrative, biography of an explorer and a recount letter based on one of the characters and a historical figure from our history topic.

## PSHE

### Relationships

During this topic, the children will be looking at recognising personal qualities and attributes, linking to self-esteem, safety online and online gaming and relationships with technology. This will be taught through Jigsaw which allows the children to explore as a group then complete an individual activity to consolidate their knowledge.



## ART

### Street Art



Children will be identifying distinctive features of graffiti art. The aim of this topic is to create street art using stencils they will create themselves. We will be linking it to the Kings' Coronation.

## MATHS

This half term in Maths we will be focusing on:

- Using standard method for division, up to 4 digits.
- Division with remainders
- Standard method multiplication up to 3 digits by 2 digits.
- Multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000.
- Area and perimeter.
- Converting between decimals, fractions and percentages.

Throughout each of these topics, the children will be focusing on both fluency with their methods and reasoning and problem solving.

It is vital that the children continue to practise their methods both in and outside of school. Wherever possible, please practice these with your child to solidify their understanding.

## RE

Through the half term, the children will be exploring the idea of temptation, looking at what it means in different religions and how it is portrayed in stories. This will be taught through drama, where the children will have the opportunity to improvise from either Christian or Islamic scripture.

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Teacher 5AP

**Mrs Bennett**  
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**Mrs Bowen**  
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## COMPUTING

We will be creating an interactive adventure using presentation software. We will be exploring 'Google slides' and how it can be used for a range of different purposes. They will start by planning a presentation using the software and building up their skills to create a working animated game.

## HISTORY

Our topic, Journeys, will explore a range of journeys that have been made by various people in different stages in history, dating back to the 1600's. They will be stepping into the life of a child just before World War 2 began. Linking back to the year 4 topic of Titanic, we will be looking closely at the journey of Irish passengers, specifically 3<sup>rd</sup> class passengers. On top of this, the children will be looking at refugees and why they move. The big question the children will be answering is 'Why do people go on journeys?'

## MUSIC



### Anthem Voices

This half term, Year 5 will take part in vocal tuition lessons with Anthem Voices. Children will be taught different techniques in singing and performing. We look forward to inviting you to a performance later in the term.

## SCIENCE

We will be looking at the changes in human development from birth to old age. They will have the opportunity to speak with both younger and older generations, noting their differences. We will explore the significant milestones which happen within each phase of life. Each lesson will build a timeline of the growth and development of humans, which each child will add to every lesson. This will answer the big question of 'What are the significant changes in human life?'

## INFORMATION

### PE day is Monday

Please ensure children are in their school PE kit and jewellery is removed.

### Swimming

Swimming for year 5 will be on Thursdays. Please ensure your child comes into school in their PE kit and has all their swimming kit in a separate bag to their school bag.