

## English

In English we will be looking at a range of texts and disciplines across the half term.

- Descriptive recount – *The Watertower* by Gary Crew
- Narrative (Mystery & Suspense) – *Boy in the Tower* – by Polly Ho-Yen
- Poetry (Assonance) – *Rhythm and Poetry* – by Karl Nova

We will also continue to have a strong grammar focus to develop writing technique.

## RE

**Memorial Sacrifice:** Learning how memories are kept alive within the church focusing on the story of Exodus, the Last Supper and the Eucharist.

**Sacrifice:** Learning about the events leading up to Easter.

## Science

This half we will be learning about the life cycles and reproduction of different animals and plants. We will have a focus on:

- Studying the life cycles of mammals, amphibians, insects, birds and plants.
- Understanding the changes from birth to death in humans and animals.

## Geography

Our topic for Geography will be 'Why do Oceans matter?'

In this unit we will be learning about:

- How we use our oceans
- The Great Barrier Reef
- Why our oceans are suffering and what we can do to help?
- How littered is our marine environment?
- Data collection and Findings



## Year 5 Spring 2 2025

## PE

Basketball & Hockey (5D – Thursday & Friday)  
Cricket & Hockey (5J – Thursday (Oval) & Friday)

## Art / Design & Technology

DT: Finish making Pop-Up books

Art: I Need Space – explore the purpose and effect of imagery and develop drawn ideas in sketchbooks.

## Maths

**Focus: We will be looking at a range of areas including:**

- **Decimals & percentages.**
  - Understanding decimals up to 2 decimal places
  - Ordering and comparing decimals
  - Understanding percentages
  - Equivalent fractions/decimals/ percentages.
- **Perimeter & Area**
  - Calculate the perimeter of polygons and the area of compound shapes.
- **Statistics**
  - Read and interpret line graphs and tables.

## PSHE

Image Sharing (Computer safety) – 1 Decision

Friends, family and others – Life To The Full

## Computing

The children will be learning how to word process using Microsoft Word. They will be inserting and editing images, adding text and presenting information in a table. Also, they will continue to learn how to be safe online.