

## English

In writing this half term, we will continue our Grammarsaurus work before moving onto non-fiction texts. We will be writing recount letters using 'Harker's letter' as our modelled text.

## Design Technology

In DT, we will be looking at what makes a healthy diet and a nutritious meal. As well as looking at where our food comes from, we will design a nutritious and healthy 'bolognese'. Of course, we will also need to test our recipe...by eating it!

## Geography

In geography, we will be learning about the United Kingdom. We will identify the different regions of the UK and explore the human and physical characteristics of these regions. We will also explore the human impact on the UK's landscape.

## Computing

In computing this half term, we will be looking at databases. We will learn about what a database is and how it can be used to classify and sort information. We will then create our own database about our topic, creating our own search fields and questions.

## Reading

This half term, we will be reading 'Tom's Midnight Garden' by Philippa Pearce. We will join Tom as he spends a boring summer with his aunt and uncle. One evening, a clock strikes thirteen and Tom finds a magical garden full of ghosts. We will also be reading the picture book 'Voices in the Park' by Anthony Browne. Four different voices tell their own version of the same walk in the park. This book explores the themes of difference, diversity and inclusion.

## R.E.

In RE, we will be studying Christianity. We will learn the different ways Christians can show commitment to God and understand the importance of this.

# Year 5 Spring 2 Allotments

## French

We will be studying the topic 'Friends and Family'. We will learn to converse about homes, animals and our family using descriptive language. We will learn to use bilingual dictionaries and use conjunctions 'and' and 'but' to develop and extend our sentences.

## Music

In music, we will be learning about hip-hop and rap and by composing, listening and appraising various hip-hop pieces, and learning The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air ready to perform!

## Maths

In Power Maths, we will continue our learning around multiplication and division before moving onto fractions, decimals and percentages.

## Science

Our science topic this half term is 'Living Things'. We will be comparing plant and animal life cycles and understanding how plants reproduce. We will also be creating our own 'wormery' and exploring the conditions worms need to grow.

## PSHE

This half term our topic is Healthy Me. We will begin by learning about the effect smoking and alcohol can have on our bodies. We will also learn how to stay calm in an emergency situation. Then we will look at body image. We will discuss why people may alter images and the positives about our own bodies and how we can motivate ourselves to stay healthy.

## P.E.

In PE our topic is outdoor and adventurous learning. We will learn about how to work as a team to solve problems and how to follow a map. We will also be continuing with swimming this half term.