

Year 5 — Term 6

English

This term, we will begin by using our class text from last term, *The Nowhere Emporium*, as the basis for writing a newspaper report. We will then move on to exploring a short film called *Alma*, which will be used to support narrative writing and to develop the children's understanding of setting, character description, and dialogue.

Maths

In maths this term, we will continue to recap number bonds, times tables, and written methods such as column addition and subtraction, and bus stop division, alongside work on fractions, percentages, and decimals.

The children will also develop their knowledge and understanding of time, temperature, shape, and statistics.

Geography

This term in geography, we are exploring the enquiry question,

"Invaders or settlers: why do people move?"
In this topic, the children will consolidate their historical and geographical knowledge to consider how human migration has shaped the world we live in today.

Science

In science this term, the children will be answering the question, *"How do different living things grow change and reproduce?"*

We will be exploring the life cycles of plants, insects, amphibians, and vertebrates.

Art

This term, the children will continue to work on their mixed-media collaged portraits, featuring repeated patterned backgrounds inspired by the work of Samuel Silva, Liberty Fabrics, and Kehinde Wiley. They will create a collaged portrait that combines realism with bold, repeated pattern backgrounds.

Design and Technology

The children will continue to work on their batik artwork this term.

They will explore the traditional art of batik, learning about its origins and cultural significance. They will then design and create a stunning, colourful scarf featuring a unique, eye-catching repeating pattern.

Physical Education

This term, the children will be doing athletics with Chris from TA Sports and cricket.

Computing

In computing this term, we will focus on developing the children's stamina and accuracy in word processing skills.

Music

This term in music, the children will be listening to and appraising music from film soundtracks and musicals.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be following the Jigsaw PSHE scheme of work. This term, we will be exploring the topic *"Changing Me."* In this module, the children will learn about puberty and conception.

Reading Comprehension

The children will be exploring the book *The Island* by Armin Greder. Through this text, they will continue to develop their fluency, as well as their inference, vocabulary, prediction, summarising, and retrieval skills.

