

Class 5 — Year 3

Our topic for **Science** this term will be animals including humans. We will explore how humans keep themselves healthy and the nutrients we need. We will begin to understand the importance of a balanced diet and how we find out whether different foods are healthy or not. We will also explore the skeletons of humans and animals. We will also continue to develop our scientific enquiry skills.



Our **English** work will start with whole school focus on the book 'The Wild'. With this we will develop our poetry skills and begin to understand the rules of rhyming. We will then move onto writing a suspense story. We will begin to write as a reader and use different sentence structures to add suspense to our writing.



Our reading sessions will focus on developing our retrieval and inference skills, using evidence from the text.

Why did people come to Burton in the first place?



Our **History** topic this half term will focus on our local area, Burton-Upon-Trent! We will learn what brought people to Burton in the first place and why they chose to stay! The children will develop their sequencing key events and will add to their current understanding of our world throughout history.

Our **Maths** learning will focus on multiplication and division, learning our 3s, 4s and 8 times tables. We will also be learning how to multiply and divide 2-digit numbers. We will then be applying this knowledge through reasoning and problem solving to calculate the answers to questions linked to the four operations.



Our use of **Computers** and technology will focus upon using the internet safely and respectfully. We will be using a software called scratch to create our own sequences of sounds and movements on the computers.



Couscous makes a great lunch:

- It is made from semolina wheat and belongs in the carbohydrate group of the Eatwell Guide.
- To cook couscous, just add boiling water and wait for it to be absorbed.
- All sorts of ingredients can be added to couscous- fruit and vegetables, cooked meat, egg, flavourings such as spices.



For our DT lessons we will be focusing on healthy food, linking with our science work. We will be creating a couscous dish which could be included in a lunch. The children will think about the user when designing and creating their dish.

We will be learning to play the toots in **music**. We will learn to play a variety of notes and begin to play this in songs.



In **French** we will be learning key vocabulary that children can use for a range of everyday situations.



In **PSHE** the children will take part in Well- being Wednesday and Feel Good Friday activities. We will be learning about democracy and how we can apply this in school, showing respect to our peers.



In **Religious Education** our question is 'How can symbols help us?' This will include identifying different symbols and their meanings within Christianity and compare them with other religions. We will then be asking questions and suggesting answers about why symbols are some important.



Physical Education this term will include a weekly lesson with a coach teaching us how to play hockey. We will also be participating in competitive sports such as dodgeball and bench ball, developing our ball skills. Our PE days are Monday and Tuesdays.

