

# Year 5—Spring Term 1

## Don't forget your passport

### Thrive/ P.S.H.E

For PSHE our topic is Being Healthy. Throughout this topic, we learn ways to keep our bodies and minds healthy, including how to have a balanced lifestyle and have good mental health. We also learn how to make informed choices and set our own goals. Our Thrive learning will be learning to identify, acknowledge and celebrate ways in which we are different to each other. We also develop our confidence and listening skills by having opportunities to participate in discussions.

### British Values

We will learn about the right of individual liberty this term.

This will involve learning how nobody should try and harm our good name and that nobody has the right to come into our home, open our letters, or bother us or our family without a good reason.

### Key Texts / Literacy

We will further develop our understanding of the features, purpose, audience and language of newspaper report before plan, writing, editing and finalising our own.

Then we will research the life of a refugee before writing a text from their perspective. We will explore the features of this text type to ensure it is realistic representation.

We will write our own poetry based on War of the Worlds.

### Art / Music / DT

In art this term we will use sketching to draw the surface of the moon and planets. We will use shading and tone to create mood and feeling and organise line, tone, shape and colour to represent forms of movement. We will practice explaining why specific materials have been chosen.

### Maths

This half term, we will be developing our understanding of and skills with fractions and mixed numbers. We will then focus on decimals where we will learn to, read, write, order and compare decimals, round decimals numbers to the nearest whole number or to 1 decimal place and solve number problems involving decimals.

### Safeguarding

Class assemblies will focus on first aid including bleeding and how to emergency call for help. We will learn about the work and role of foodbanks and develop our understanding of safeguarding using our child-friendly policy, NSPCC—Stay Safe and Speak Out.

### P.E.

We will be taking part in tag rugby and developing our gymnastics skills.

### Humanities

This half term, we will learn about the race between USSR and USA to be the first nation to get into space; Sputnik; Laika the dog; the first people who travelled into space; the moon landing; features and designs of astronaut suits and we will design a space buggy.

### Audience / Community

Our confidence and understanding of the local area will continue to be developed by our regular lessons at Victoria Park Leisure Centre.

We will continue to develop our confidence, understanding and independence within the natural world through our Forest Schools curriculum.

### Key Skills

Throughout the whole school and within lessons we will provide opportunities for the children to develop their pride, self-worth, respect and resilience.

### ECO

In relation to our space topic, we will explore and seek to understand the impact of air travel on the environment.

### Computing

This half term we explore and seek to understand how programming work and the key terminology surrounding it.

### Science

This half term our topic is Earth and Space. As part of this we will be learning to identify the movement of the Earth and planets relative to the sun in the solar system. We will learn to explain how seasons and associated weather is created. We will also describe and explain the movement of the moon relative to the Earth and be able to explain how day and night occurs.