

# Class 5 Autumn Topic Web 2024. 'Here I Am'.

This is an outline of the learning planned for your child in the Autumn term, so you can, if you wish, enhance learning in school and at home. Please note it may be changed as learning is influenced and directed by the children in lessons.

**PSHE:** This term we are creating a class pledge and completing many activities based on our book Barnabus Project.

**PE:** Our PE lessons will be every Friday afternoon. This term we will be focusing on striking and fielding. Every Wednesday afternoon we will have a PE lesson with Mrs Denton, who this term will be focusing on space themed Dance.

**Music:** Living on a Prayer will be a focus song in music this term and we will be learning how to play elements by using our recorders. We will also study Williams and Ravel as Great Composers.

**French:** Our topic is All About Ourselves. Children will learn to describe their own appearance and will develop their conversational skills, learning to talk about emotions and health.



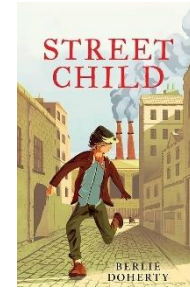
**History:** We will be focusing on the significant turning point in British History, which is WW2. We also incorporate this theme into our English lessons.

**Geography:** We will be exploring Europe to understand the many different landscapes, climates, physical and human characteristics.

**English:** We aim to explore many new texts during our English and Guided Reading lessons. We will use these to explore the various themes within the text, looking at the features and using our knowledge to inform our writing both as a class and later, individually. Our focus texts for this term will be Street Child by Berlie Doherty and The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes

Throughout this text we will be looking at:

- Narrative texts
- Non-Chronological reports
- Letters
- Diary Entries



**Maths:** Each maths lesson will consist of a 20-minute arithmetic session where we will practise our calculations and number skills. After this, we will then use these skills and apply them to solve problems. It is our hope that with this continued structure, it will develop our resilience and perseverance whilst creating a positive mindset towards Maths. Over this term we will be focusing on:

- Place Value (involving decimals)
- Improper and Mixed Number Fractions
- Negative Numbers
- Written Addition and Subtraction
- Written Multiplication and Division
- Percentage and Ratio



**Art:** Our topic this term is drawing, we will be focusing on the war artist Paul Nash. This links to our history unit, and using his work to inspire our own.



**DT:** Our DT day this year will focus on food by looking at making healthy foods and snacks. We will link this to our war topic by looking at rationing foods and recipes.

**RE:** Our first topic is the Domestic Church, where children may begin to understand the church which is 'nothing other than the family of God'. Then we move onto Baptism/Confirmation, learning how people are given the gift of the Holy Spirit and are called to respond in their lives. Finally, as we approach the end of the Autumn Term we'll be reflecting upon the significance of Jesus' birth throughout Advent.



**Science:** Our science topic for this term is Evolution and Inheritance, where we will learn how animals have adapted to suit their environment and how these changes over many years lead to evolution. We will also be studying the work of Charles Darwin. Throughout our science lessons, we will complete different types of experiments as well as using our woods area when we can.



**Computing:** Our topic for this term is Online Safety. Where children will understand the digital world better and know the impacts it can have upon themselves, friends and others. They will also understand how to keep themselves safe, advantages and disadvantages and know what to do if they need support.

