

### English Learning

In English, we will be studying and enjoying Sophie Anderson's *The House with Chicken Legs*. We will do a series of reading, writing and creative activities reflecting on the story and the themes within it. We will also link the story to our module on poetry:

- Learning how narrative poems are composed and read examples
- Writing in meter
- Writing our own narrative poems
- Using editing and presentation to make our poems the best they can be

### Mathematical Learning

This term we are looking at:

- \* Different types of angles, naming these and estimating +
- \* Measuring angles using a protractor
- \* Consolidating understanding of the four formal operations
- \* A range of fraction questions, their equivalent decimals and percentages.



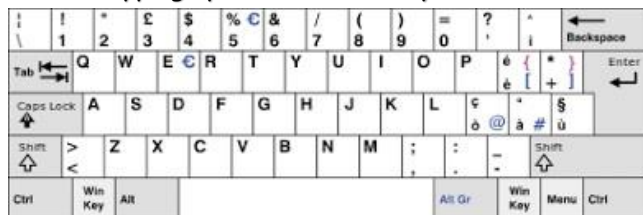
### PSHE Learning

We will continue to learn about Citizenship, thinking about Responsibility, Community and Democracy.



### Computing Learning

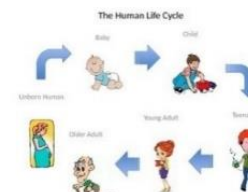
We will be working on our word processing skills. Improving our typing skills, which will involve looking at hand positions, knowledge of letter and symbol location to increase typing speed and accuracy.



### Scientific Learning

Our topic this half term will be Life Cycles and habitats. We will learn:

- About the different types of life in our world
- How different animals are suited to their habitats
- About the life cycles of different animals from different classes of the animal kingdom



### Art

We will be exploring the concepts of light, colour, shape, space and texture with our new topic question: "Is there colour without light?". We will be using different media and studying the work of artists from all around the world.

### Music Learning

We will be using the music program Charanga to learn how music connects us to our past, studying the music of different artists and performing pieces of our own.



### Faith and Wonder Learning

We will be looking at 'The people of God' and thinking about our big question, 'How can following God bring freedom and justice?'

### PE Learning

Amberley will be focusing on Athletics this half term.

We will be working on our jumping, throwing and running techniques.

Lewes will be working on their teamwork skills and knowledge of first aid with Mr Mayne.



### How can you help?

- Encouraging your child to read regularly at home, both independently and to an adult. See the guidance sheet that we have sent out and questions in the children's reading diary.
- Lots of regular times table testing including both multiplication and division facts. The faster the response, the better!
- Supporting your child with learning their spellings, discussing the meanings of words, discussing the phoneme and any rules, putting words into sentences and reviewing spellings from previous weeks.

### Events/trips planned for this half term:



\* Please see the list of dates for your diary sent out with the school newsletter.

If you have any resources you are happy to loan to us or have any particular knowledge about any of our topics, please come and see us.

Please come and see your class teacher if you need any further information or have a query. We are available at the end of the day on the playground.

The Year Five team



## Year 5 Learning

### Summer 1

We hope that you all had a lovely Easter break with your families.

We had a great half term where we dressed up as book characters and continued with our class learning.

We have lots to look forward to this half term. We are starting several new topics and consolidating our learning from the Spring and Autumn terms too,

### Summer Term Topic:

We will be starting our fantastic new creative **Art** Project. This will involve experimenting with a range of skills including sculpture, shading and painting. We will be looking at a range of artists across a range of specialties and mediums. We will create our final pieces, which will be displayed in our exhibition at the end of term.

