

## Science

In Science, the children will be learning about Forces. Starting with the key understanding of how forces act on objects, we will then explore gravity, friction, air resistance and water resistance in more detail. We will then move onto understanding what a mechanism is and some of the different types.

## English

This term, we will be telling the story of Fowler's Yard where we will be writing a diary entry, setting description and section of the story. Our non-fiction writing will be a report about a brand new high-tech futuristic car which has just come onto the market!

Within reading, we will be continuing to use extracts from our class story, 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' to further develop our comprehension skills.

PLEASE LISTEN TO YOUR CHILD READ AT HOME.  
IT MAKES AN ENORMOUS DIFFERENCE!

## RE

Our focus in RE this term is Christianity; how Christians live and looking to answer the question of 'What would Jesus do?' in the context of this. We will be exploring the Christian belief that the good news is more than setting an example for good behaviour and challenging bad behaviour and see that Jesus' teachings favour serving the weak and vulnerable. We will also be discussing the belief that the good news transforms lives now and in the future.

## Introduction to our topic

Our topic for this term is 'Busy Whitwick' - where we will be focussing on the local area and changes over recent years. We will begin by using maps for a walk around Whitwick, looking at any new developments and areas that may have higher levels of vehicle traffic.

## Art

The children will continue to develop their independent ideas alongside research, planning and evaluation. The children will use observational techniques to sketch, turn drawings into print and apply an understanding of architecture to design a building.

## Year 5 Summer 1: Busy Whitwick



## Music

This term, the children will be returning to developing their skills on the Djembe drums, with the lessons being provided by the Leicestershire Music Service.

## PSHE

In PSHE, the overarching area is entitled, 'Being my Best'. Within this unit, we will look at a greater understanding of becoming more independent, becoming more aware of 'truth' in social media and the importance of focussing on their own 'star' qualities.

## Geography

Through map work skills and research, the focus within Geography is for the children to list the possible consequences of housing and busier roads in the local area. They will be gathering data to establish whether their predictions are true, then look into what they can do to try and help the roads of Whitwick be safe for its residents.

## Maths

In Maths, we will be continuing the work started prior to half term on decimals before moving on to study percentages. Following this, we will then explore the connections between fractions, decimals and percentages to understand the relationship they have to one another.

## PE

In PE, the children will be developing their core skills in athletics, with a clear focus on technique, strength and stamina in throwing, jumping and running.

Our other unit of learning is Dance, exploring movement, communication and technique. This will be followed by learning the key steps and positions during our rehearsals for our Maypole dance performance at the summer fayre.