

ENGLISH

Our work this half-term will be themed around '**Science Fiction**' as we read a variety of texts to help support our own writing. As always, our Guided Reading will help to build on our reading skills as we begin to compare and analyse texts and apply our grammar focuses to write our own Science Fiction story.

We will also be looking at '**Persuasive Texts**' to support our Geography work where we will read and compare different texts to gather an understanding to help us write our own travel brochures based on an alpine region.

MATHS

We need to continue to build on our good work in the first term. It will be important that as we revisit some topics, that we do so in greater depth and continue to develop our problem-solving skills. We will be looking at:

- **Place Value**
- **Addition & Subtraction**
- **Written Multiplication & Division**
- **Measurement**
- **Geometry**

As always, times-tables are a vital component to our daily Maths lessons and we encourage you to continue to develop these skills using TT Rockstars. Last term's assessment data will inform where we may spend more time consolidating and revising topics in more depth.

GEOGRAPHY

In Geography, we are going to be using our **locational knowledge** to compare an **alpine region** to a region in the UK. We will be exploring the similarities and differences of the **human and physical geography** of the places and developing our own case study into an alpine region to complement our persuasive work in English.

COMPUTING

This term, we will be exploring creating our own media using **video**. We will consider what a video is and then **storyboard** our ideas to **edit, import** and **evaluate** our own work. As ever, online safety will play a key role across the whole topic but will be celebrated on **Safer Internet Day**.

YEAR 5 – SPRING TERM 1 TOPIC PLAN

Welcome to Spring Term 1! We have already covered large parts of the curriculum in the Autumn Term and the assessments from last term will play a role in consolidating learning. As always, it would be great to see the pupils' take their learning beyond the classroom. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Many thanks, **Mr. Hobson**

RE

In RE, we will be focusing on Jesus as a **teacher**. We know in The Gospels he told many stories in order to teach us about life. We will be **exploring the lessons** of these stories and also using our **drama** and **art skills** to think about how else the parables can be portrayed.

ART/MUSIC/FRENCH

In Art, we will be using our **drawing and painting skills** to develop our own **abstract art**.

In Music, we will be exploring **Latin** music and working with our partners to see how we can generate ideas and move in accordance with the music.

In French, we'll be exploring phrases based around '**Getting to Know You**'

SCIENCE

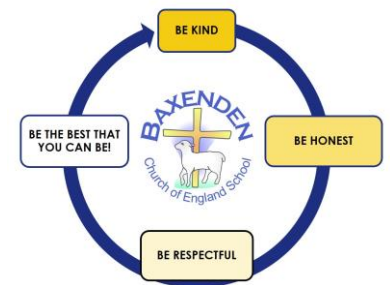
Our Science topic this half-term is linked to '**Earth and Space**'. We will consider our role in the Solar System amongst the other planets and spend time exploring the effect the Sun and Moon has on Earth, as we consider the **movement of the moon** and rotation of the Earth to create day and night.

PSHE

*As we start a new year, we will be looking forward to a positive year ahead and thinking about all that we can achieve. We'll then build on this by focusing on what it means to be a **good friend** and how we can celebrate and **value difference** in one another.*

PE/GAMES

In PE, we are very lucky to have **FUNDA** who will lead our PE sessions. In Games, **Accrington Stanley in the Community** will be leading our sessions based around leading a healthy lifestyle.



Our school helps us to walk with Jesus, to be the best that we can be.