



**Year 5 Teachers:** Mrs Robinson and Mr Cansfield

**Term:** Autumn 2

**Topic:** **Let's Celebrate**

### **Literacy**

We will be writing sci-fi stories (fiction) based on *Cosmic: One Giant Leap for Boykind* and news reports (non-fiction).

Spellings will continue to be sent home on Fridays.

### **Maths**

We will be mastering multiplication and division plus fractions. It is important to practise your times tables — use Times Table Rock Stars as much as possible and we will continue to send a sheet home every Friday.

### **Topic (Art, DT, History, Geography)**

Our topic is 'Let's Celebrate'. In History we will be asking 'Where does Early Islamic History fit chronologically with our existing knowledge'. We will be looking at timelines (with key dates), Islamic art and the House of Wisdom. Our Art topic this half term will be linked to Humanities and we will be asking the question "How were prints made before machines?"

### **Science**

We will be posing the question: 'How can I explain, demonstrate and compare how properties of materials change?' and investigating the properties of everyday materials. We will create our own Great British Bake Off episodes which show the changing states of matter during baking.

### **Computing**

We will be using the programme Scratch to make computer games with different sounds, characters and challenges. We will also practise typing using Microsoft Word.

### **PE**

**Thursday is our PE day—please ensure children have correct uniform.**

We will be doing Outdoor Adventure Activities and Hockey.

### **Books to read**

Vikings in 30 Seconds by Phillip Steele  
The Book of Stolen Dreams by David Farr  
The Christmas Carrolls by Mel Taylor -Bessent

### **Reminders**

**Homework:** Maths, Reading and Spelling homework is sent out on a Friday. Maths and Reading to be returned on a Friday

**Remember:**

To wear your PE kit for school on your PE day.  
Keep safe on the Internet, never share personal information.