



# Year Group: 5 Term: Spring 1 Teachers: Mrs Campbell and Mr Trotter

**Literacy Writing:** We will be reading the poem the Highwayman written by Alfred Noyes. The children will write a narrative from the point of view of a different character. We will also focus on using the tools of description when using characterisation.

Children will also be set weekly writing challenges to help improve their grammatical accuracy. We hope you will work together to craft some interesting pieces!

## PE:

Swimming lessons will continue until Easter.

Class 11: Wednesdays Class 12: Tuesdays



## Science: Living things and their habitats

The children will look at the lifecycles of various living things, such as mammals, amphibians and plants. They will also look at how plants reproduce and the pollination cycle.

The children will experiment with taking cuttings of plants to create their own clone of a parent plant.

## Key vocabulary:

**Geography**— climate, leisure, hemisphere, latitude, longitude

**Science**— amphibian, life-cycle, larvae, stamen, stigma

## PSHE: Emotional Understanding.

Children will learn about friendships and resilience. They will also explore emotions they may feel and how to manage these.

## RE: What do Christians believe about God?

The children will explore some of the key concepts through enquiry based lessons in which children are encouraged to ask and explore questions whilst developing their own skills of evaluation, reflection and response.

## Geography—What is life like in the Alps?

Children will look at what life is like to live in Innsbruck the Alps, they will locate 3 physical and 3 human characteristics and compare these with their local area.

The children will describe at least four of the key aspects of the human and physical geography.

Children will use an atlas to locate the Alps and label the 8 countries that they spread through.

## Art: Fashion design

The children will explore the work of modern designers. They will then create their own designs, based on a brief.

## Maths:

Place value—read, write, order and round numbers up to one million. Multiplying and dividing by orders of 10.

Calculation—addition and subtraction

Fractions—multiplying fractions and looking at fractions as decimals.