

Year 5 will be studying local history and will inspire us to think carefully about the area in which we live. We will be reading 'The Island' written by Armin Greder. This powerful picture book encourages children to think about differences and similarities between people in our communities and encourages children to consider the importance and impact of diversity and inclusivity.

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### **English**

During this half term we will be studying the thought-provoking book 'The Island' by Armin Greder. The book looks at how society responds to 'outsiders' and brings about many points of discussion regarding how communities can be inclusive and how people seen as outsiders are treated. We will be focusing on writing newspaper reports inspired by the text.

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### **PSHE/Thrive**

Year 5 will be discussing and celebrating differences: with a focus on diversity and uniqueness. In addition to this, we will investigate rules and how they make us feel. Finally, we will also be completing our Police Cadet course.

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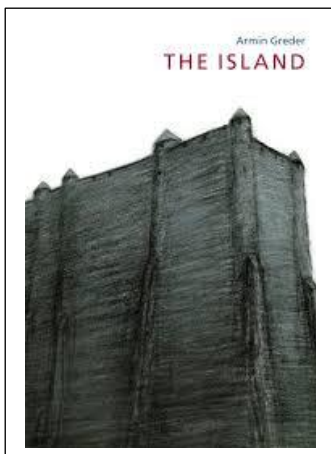
### **RE**

Throughout this term, children will be investigating the Muslim faith and finding out what it means to be a Muslim in Britain today.

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### **Art / DT**

As part of our local history focus, we will be taking inspiration from the sculpture that resides in the Horsefair to create a sculpture of our own that represents Sutton Park and all of its values.



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### **Kidderminster: Then and Now**

### **Year 5 Topic Web**

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### **History**

During this term, Year 5 will be finding out about the history of the area in which we live: Kidderminster. We will consider how Kidderminster has changed over the years and investigate what makes Kidderminster an interesting place to live.

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### **Maths**

This term we will be further developing our number skills ensuring we can read, write, order, round and compare numbers up to 1,000,000 and be able to determine the digit within each number. We will also be comparing and ordering fractions with a range of denominators and we will investigate the relationship between fractions and decimals, round decimals and order them up to 3 decimal places. In addition to this, we will be solving problems involving time, including converting between units of time. Finally, we will be revisiting our four operations and developing our problems solving skills. We will also further investigate square and cube numbers.

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**This half term for home learning, we expect children to be reading daily (this should be recorded in diaries), as well as practising times tables and spellings in preparation of weekly tests.**

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### **French**

The children will continue to develop their French skills by applying their knowledge in conversation with their peers. Children will also be learning about food.

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### **PE**

Year 5 will be developing the skills needed to play tennis. In addition to this, we will be participating in a range of athletic activities.

**PE is on Wednesday and Friday.**

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