

# Topic: Journeys

## Year 5: Things to look forward to in Autumn 1!

### Dates for your diary:

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2025** - Meet the teacher at 3.30pm.

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2025** - Jeans for Genes Day (further information to follow.)

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2025** - Individual pupil photographs.

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2025** - Open classroom - an opportunity for you to visit the classroom and see your child's work.

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October and Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**

Parents Consultations (further information to follow).

### Geography:

We will be using our knowledge to locate the main countries in Europe, South/North America, Africa, Asia and Oceania and identify their main environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics.

### Computing:

We will be learning about databases and how to create searches and filters to find out information.

### Design and Technology:

We will be using textiles to design interior rooms of the Titanic.

### Maths:

We will be beginning our mathematical journey focusing on number and place value. We will be building on previous knowledge and will read, write, order and compare numbers to at least a million and determine the value of each digit, up to 2 decimal places. We will continue with addition and subtraction methods.

### Spellings:

We will be learning about the following spelling patterns:

- \* Consolidate rules and patterns covered in Year 3 and 4.
- \* Spell words ending in -able and -ible.
- \* Spell words with the letter string ough
- \* Spell words with silent letters
- \* Year 5 and 6 spelling list

### English:

We will be reading 'The Matchbox Diary', about the migration of an Italian family to the USA and we will explore the collection of matchboxes making up a great-grandfather's diary - each one evoking a memory. Additionally, we will look at 'The Silence Seeker' and using these texts, we will create setting descriptions, arguments and recounts. In reading, we will also study 'Kensuke's Kingdom' in depth.

### P.E:

We will be learning about invasion games such as football and dodgeball. We will also be learning and practising skills for Multi Sports. Outdoor = Thursdays. Indoor = 5C Wednesdays 5A and 5T Fridays.

### Science

Through the topic of Forces, we will be making predictions and developing a line of enquiry through real life experiments.

### PSHE:

We are learning about friendships, social problem solving and resolving conflicts. Values = Determination & Respect.

Our life skill of the term is: Making a bed from scratch.

### French:

The children will be recapping previous learning. We will be focusing on the topic of All about Me.

Our language of the half term is Japanese!