

## Year 5 Summer 1 Overview

In **Reading into Writing**, Year 5 are going to be working on crafting formal letter applications for Takeover Day.

The children are learning how to structure a formal letter, use persuasive language effectively, and present themselves professionally as they apply for a range of exciting school roles.

In our **Art** unit, 'Fashion Design', we are going to learn about how designers bring their own culture, experiences and passion in to their designs. Pupils will use colour, pattern, line, shape, form and texture to express their creativity. Together we will build an awareness of how 2D shapes might become 3D forms.



The **Computing** unit for this half term is all about creating media. Pupils learn how internet sites are made, before working collaboratively to create a webpage of their own. These webpages will be put together to create a real website of 'google sites', which pupils will be able to access at school.



As part of our learning in **Music** we will be asking the question, 'How does music shape our way of life?' and learning about 'chords' in musical performance.

In **Maths**, we are going to study data presented in graphs and charts, as well as start a new topic of *Geometry*, which is a branch of Mathematics that studies the sizes, shapes, angles and dimensions of things. Towards the end of the half term we will begin to look at position and directions and symmetry. Our KIRF statement for Summer 1 is: "I can recall square numbers up to 12 x 12 and their square roots".



This half term our **PE** topics will be Athletics and Gymnastics.

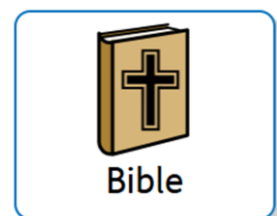
Pupils' PE kit (white t-shirt and dark blue shorts) should be kept at school and taken home at weekends for washing.



In **Science** this half-term our unit is called 'Living Things and Their Habitats'. We will be learning about the reproduction of different plants and study the differences between mammals, insects, amphibians and birds.



In **RE**, we are continuing our learning about Christianity. During this half-term, we will be investigating the question, 'How do people decide what to believe?' Pupils will use their existing knowledge of Christianity and develop it by using the Bible and real-life case studies from practicing Christians.



We will continue to read, write, listen and speak in **French** weekly. Our topic for Summer 1 is 'Clothes'. The children will be combining this with the last topic of 'Weather'; asking and answering the question, 'Qu'est-ce que tu portes?'

