

## YEAR 5 - AUTUMN 2

**Reading Focus** - our class book this term is "Tom's Midnight Garden" by Philippa Pearce. In our English comprehension we will be reading extracts from classic stories such as Treasure Island and Robinson Crusoe. We will read legends from around the British Isles, to support our Geography work. Our Recommended Good Read this term is "A Necklace of Raindrops" by Joan Aiken.

*Seeking to nurture..*

*Self-belief CourAge ResIience AmbiTion Harmony*

### Learning to Learn!

We will continue to develop our abilities to:

*Enquire  
Think  
Imagine  
Create  
Explore  
Collaborate  
Reflect*

### In English...

In our writing composition we will be writing letters, character profiles and describing settings. Our spelling focus will include Orange words and homophones. In our grammar learning we will focus on modal verbs, apostrophes, conjunctions and parenthesis.

### In Maths...

We will recap and regain our mathematical skills from Y4 as well as using the White Rose Maths resources to teach ... Statistics, multiplication, division, perimeter and area. We will continue to develop our mental maths skills.

### In RE...

We will be finding out about the true meaning of Christmas, by studying the Gospels of Matthew and Luke.

### In Science...

We will be exploring everyday materials and how they change, in our topic *Material World*.

### In Geography...

We will be learning about the regions of the UK and discovering how some of these areas have changed over time.

### In Computing...

We will be looking at Online Safety and also using a range of databases.

### In Design and Technology...

We will be exploring cam mechanisms and making moving toys.

### In PSHE...

We will learn about what decisions people can make with money.

### In PE...

We will be developing our indoor athletic skills.

*"Stand firm... be courageous" 1 Cor 16:13*