



St Ebbe's
C of E (Aided) Primary School

Autumn 2017 Term 1

Year 5
Imagination...

KEY AREAS OF LEARNING

As Scientists we will

Discover the differences in life cycles of a variety of creatures and plants and investigate forces and how they can be harnessed affected by mechanisms

As Historians we will

Study the Victorians to extend their chronological knowledge of British history beyond 1066, looking at local and global aspects.

As Geographers we will

Develop locational knowledge and geographical skills as we investigate the British Empire during Victorian times, discover trade links and their effect on the distribution of resources and discover how the historical period affected Oxford.

As Artists we will

Improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of mediums and have a focus on William Morris.

As Designers we will

Use research and develop design criteria to inform the design on innovative, functional and appealing products that are fit for purpose, and prepare and cook a variety of dishes, understanding seasonality.

LITERACY

Our significant author for this term is A. F. Harrold and our book is *The Imaginary*.

We start term 1 with a focus on writing vivid descriptions of characters and places as we build up to writing short stories. On the way, and in our topic work we will hone in on non-fiction writing skills, looking at persuasive writing and a variety of report writing.

MATHEMATICS

Autumn term 1 starts with the X-Factor! Within this topic the children are introduced to factors to help develop mental strategies for multiplication and division. Towards the end of the term fractions and related concepts will provide the focus.

COMPUTING

Developing an understanding of algorithms and debugging through the use of the Scratch programme. Computing is also embedded across the curriculum.

PE

Exploring a range of movement skills, including co-ordination and ball skills (throwing and catching). Through cooperative and competitive games, we will develop our team spirit.

RE

To explore different ways of showing belief with special reference to Islam.

MUSIC

Perform in solo and ensemble contexts, exploring rhythm using the voice with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression.

SPANISH

Gain understanding of spoken language, engaging in conversation, developing accurate pronunciation and expanding vocabulary.

Inspire

Science Day
Maths Day
Local walks

Enrichment

Theatre Trip
History Workshop (tbc)
Artefact Box

Global Perspective

The role of inspirational people throughout the world, both modern and historical, developing an awareness of inspiration within the world around them.

Values

Respect	Equality	Compassion
Responsibility	Trust	Wonder
	Courage	