



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

**Autumn 2016 Term 1  
Year 5 and 6  
Inspirational People**

**KEY AREAS OF LEARNING**

**As Scientists we will**

Explore Earth and space by looking closely at our solar system.  
Within the topic of forces we will identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction.

**As Geographers we will**

Locate the world's countries, concentration on their environmental regions and looking at key physical and human characteristics.

Understand geographical similarities and differences.

Using maps and atlases and computer mapping to explore geographical features.

**As Design Technologists we will**

Research and design appealing products that are fit for purpose and further develop skills using a wide range of tools and equipment.

**As Artists we will**

Improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of mediums.

**LITERACY**

We start term 1 with a non fiction focus.

Using the Paralympics as our source for inspirational people, we will begin the term by exploring biographical and newspaper report writing.

Towards the end of term we will develop our fiction writing with a focus on character and setting description.

Our significant author for this term is Roald Dahl.

**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**

Exploring rhythm using a range of different instruments: percussion, wind and drums.  
Developing an understanding of the history of music.

**FRENCH**

Expanding vocabulary including body parts, colours and numbers.

**Inspire**

Roald Dahl day  
Reading project  
Paralympics

**Enrichment**

Cuba letters  
OS map reading walk  
Art afternoon  
Guest speaker (Islam)

**Global Perspective**

The role of inspirational people throughout the world, both modern historical.

Developing an awareness of inspiration within the world around them.

**Values**

<b>Respect</b>	Equality	<b>Compassion</b>
Responsibility	Trust	<b>Wonder</b>
	Courage	