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## **YEAR 5 – SPRING TERM 2 – ‘FAIRTRADE AROUND THE WORLD’**

**This term in Year 5, we will be looking at the Geography topic ‘Fairtrade around the world.’ Within this topic, we will be looking at what the UK import, how fairtrade works, and how workers around the world benefit from the foundation. Moreover, we will be looking at a place study in Kenya, with a coffee farmer called Samuel.**

### **English**

In English this term, Year 5 will be looking non-fiction writing. Within this, we will look at a balanced argument surrounding school uniform, and whether it should be compulsory in schools. We will then move onto a Newspaper Report, and how it is different to narrative writing. During these topics, we will be looking at ‘modality’ within writing, focusing on modal verbs, as well as recapping taught Year 5 skills. In Reading this term, we will be focusing on ‘Wonder’ by R J Palacio.

### **Maths**

This term, our focus will be based around perimeter, area and statistics. Within our area and Perimeter unit, we will be calculating and estimating a range of shapes. Within our statistics unit, we will learn to draw, read and interpret line graphs and two-way tables. Children will be building on their knowledge from the previous year. The children will use a range of methods and resources to develop their fluency, reasoning and problem-solving skills.

### **Science**

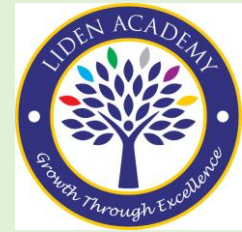
In science this term, we will be celebrating British Science Week. The theme this year is time, therefore, we will be looking at the development of time in our lessons during week 4. During this project, we will take part in experiments, record data, take measurements and make observations.

### **Computing**

This term, we will be learning about systems and searching. We will find out about different systems and how they work, including processes, inputs and outputs. We will learn more about search results and their influences whilst developing our knowledge and understanding of searching the web.

### **Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE)**

We follow the Jigsaw scheme of work. This term, the topic is ‘Healthy Me.’ Within this topic, we will be looking at what choices we can make to ensure we are healthy, both physically and mentally, as well as some of the health risks we face as we grow up.



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### **Art and Design**

In DT this term, we are focusing on cam mechanisms. Children will learn about the different components of a cam mechanism and how they work together to create the desired outcome. They will learn design, make and evaluate their own toy using a cam mechanism.

### **Music**

In Music, we will be focusing on notation and playing using rhythmic sticks and drums. We will be continuing our work on musical notation from earlier in the year and developing our understanding further. We will use this knowledge to support our learning on rhythm and tempo when rehearsing and learning an instrumental part.

### **Religious Education (R.E.)**

In R.E., we will be looking at the key question 'How significant is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die?' Within this, we will be looking at the events of Holy week and the concepts of purpose, destiny and free will,

### **Physical Education (P.E.)**

In P.E this term, we will be focusing on Tennis, looking at how net game skills can be transferred from each sport.

### **Important information**

PE Days (PE days will change **termly**)

**Chameleon Class** – Thursday Afternoon

**Panda Class** – Thursday Afternoon

Children should attend school in their P.E. kit on these days.

### **Homework**

Homework will be sent home on Friday (Spellings and Maths) and is due the following Friday.

We will be testing children on their spellings each Friday.

Children will need to hand their Reading Records in on a Friday and they will be checked to hand back out the following Monday.

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