

Art – In Art, we are looking at the work of Frida Kahlo. We will find out how she was known for her self-portraits and work inspired by nature and her native



Computing - In addition to using the I-pads, we will be focusing on online safety and using technology in a healthy way.



R.E. – We are studying Islam and finding out what it means to be a Muslim in modern Britain.



Science – In Science, we are studying Earth and Space. We will attempt to unpick questions such as why does the Earth orbit the sun and why is there no gravity in space?



Geography – In Geography, we will be studying the continent of South America.

Rebels and Daredevils

Year 5 Autumn 1



Music – In Music, we will be developing an understanding of the history of music as well as learning the song, 'Rebel Rebel'.

English – We will be enjoying the book 'Queen of the Falls' by Chris Van Allsburg. We will focus on the daredevil stunts of Annie Edson-Taylor by writing a first person diary account. We will also be reading 'Goodnight stories for Rebel Girls', and writing a biography of one of the books' remarkable women. We will be using expanded noun phrases, paragraphing and subordinate clauses. Children will be sent home with weekly spellings.

Maths – In Maths, we will be securing our knowledge of place value by introducing the ten thousands column. This will then support mental calculations and column addition and subtraction.



PSHE and Wellbeing – Our topic in PSHE will be Me and My Relationships. Here we will look at how we can work collaboratively, reflect on friendship qualities, recognise our basic emotional needs as well as assessing assertive behaviours.

P.E. – Our P.E. sessions will be on Mondays. Please ensure your child comes to school dressed in plain, dark coloured joggers/leggings, a plain white t-shirt, school jumper/cardigan and trainers. This half term the children will be taking part in basketball to develop their throwing, passing and tactical skills.