

# Science

We will start our half term by studying stages of human development alongside our Life to the Full topic, during which we will be learning about gestation periods and how to look after our mental health.

Our writing this half term is based around 2 Picture Books. First, is Ride the Wind – an inspirational story that follows a young boy, who rescues an albatross from a fishing line. The children will write a persuasive piece on the conservation. The second, The Man Who Walked Between the Towers, that follows Phillippe Petit, a performer that walked between the Twin Towers. The Children will write a report on the WTC and write in role as Phillippe Petit.

# English

PE will be taught by Mr Senior on Wednesdays and Fridays. Please can all PE kit and coats be labelled with names.

# PE

Why do we still want to go to America?  
Mr Hardman – 5H

In topic we will be using procedural skills as well as conceptual skills to look at physical and human features of places within the United States. We will start off by looking at maps of North and South America and move in to using geographical language to explain our preferences. We will also plan and carry out fieldwork in the local area to compare Middleton, Greater Manchester, to Middletons across America.

# Geography

This African music project aims to immerse year 5 students in the rich and diverse musical traditions of the African continent, providing them with a vibrant and educational journey through various styles, rhythms, and cultural elements. Throughout the project, students will explore the rhythmic beats of West African drumming, the intricate melodies of East African traditional instruments like the mbira, and the energetic dance music of South Africa.

# Music

Computing will be involved largely throughout the curriculum. The children will have the opportunity to complete coding lessons. Pupils will use sequence, selection and repetition through programs. They will use search technologies effectively to research about the Vikings.

# Computing

# Art & Design

In Art, the children will continue to look at art and design skills.  
In D&T, the children will design and make their own pop-up book.

# Maths

Throughout the term, we will be doing smaller units based around decimals, percentages, statistics, area and perimeter.  
We will also use some time to recap trickier work that we've completed this year already to help understand calculations better such as 4 digit multiplication and calculating with mixed numbers.

# Religious

We will start our topic entitled Desert to Garden, where we will study Jesus' journey through Lent to Easter.