

### **Literacy**

- Children to work through a range of genres – focusing on British Literacy and develop speaking skills, through reciting poetry, reading & drama.
- Fiction – Robin Hood – analysis of the character from viewpoints.
- Non fiction – British biographies – research & compose a biographical recount of a famous person.
- Poetry – Cinquains – reads, understands & creates own 5 line poems linked to British art and imagery.
- Spelling – focus on word ending strings eg: -cious, -ant, -cial, -tial, homophones & the statutory word spelling lists.

### **Maths**

- Examples of activities the children will work on:
- Place value eg: place value using numbers to 1,000,000, ordering, counting forwards and back, including use of negative numbers.
- Fractions – rounding decimals with two decimal places, ordering numbers with up to three decimal places, add & subtract fractions with the same denominator, writing decimal numbers as fractions.
- Adding & subtracting whole numbers with more than four digits, including mental calculations.
- Identifying multiples & factors & prime numbers, multiply & divide numbers up to four digits using formal written methods.

### **Science – Earth & Space**

- Children will learn about the position of the Sun and the Earth & will be able to explain day and night.
- Children will learn that our Solar System has 8 planets in it & the relationship between the Earth and the Moon, by creating their own models of the Solar System.
- Children will compare the time of day and night at different places around the Earth & construct their own simple sundials or shadow clocks.

### **Visits and Visitors**

- Bridewell Museum of Norwich life & Norwich walking tour.
- Visit to Norwich Synagogue – link in with Judaism RE unit of work.
- Evening visit to Seething Observatory – link with Science.

### **Enrichment and Experiences**

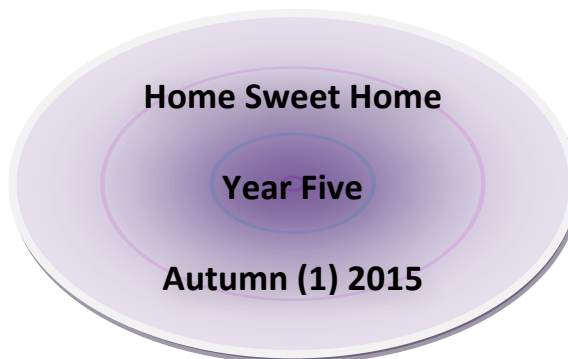
- Visit from Mrs Buck to show Tower of London Poppy, discuss family links to WWI and Local History of Norwich – Lanes & Yards.

### **History - Local Trade & Commerce in Norwich**

- Children will learn about Norwich's history and importance as a trade centre – Saxons to present day.
- The importance of the wool trade and the migration of Flemish Weavers to Norwich – "The Strangers".
- Growth of local produce – Colmans & Caley's Chocolate.

### **Geography – Tour de Britain**

- Children will create their own Tour de Britain route map, locating and learning about key British counties and cities, in England, N Ireland, Scotland and Wales.
- Children will learn how to work out four figure grid references & locate places on maps of the UK.



An overview of the activities and experiences the children will be covering as part of this topic.

### **Art – British Landscapes and Artists**

- Children to look at British Landscape painters – Cotman, Gainsborough & Hockney. Children will create their own landscape pieces, using watercolour & paint techniques.
- Children to focus on the work of David Hockney and take landscape photographs of the local area.

### **D.T. – The Great British Cook Off**

- Children will look at how food dishes and ingredients vary around the country – history of local specialities.
- Children will have the opportunity to prepare & cook some traditional British foods and dishes.
- Children will learn about where our food comes from.

### **Modern Foreign Languages - French - Rigolo**

- Children will be taught French by Madame Leze each week, through practical activities & speaking & listening.
- Children will continue to work on Ou-vas-tu? Unit – focusing on giving and receiving simple directions, the weather & different places in France.

### **PSHE - Go Givers & SEAL**

- Children will understand their rights and responsibilities within school and outside in society – using Go Givers.
- Children will learn about the work of Nelson Mandela.
- Children will learn about sustainable development & how we can live sustainably, through practical activities.

### **Computing - Sounds**

- Children to learn basic programming techniques using the Scratch program – focus on changing variables and counting in numbers and Roman Numerals.
- Children to use photo editing tools to refine their work (link to Art & Photography).

### **R.E. - Judaism**

- Children will learn about how Jewish people show their commitment to God – eg: following the Ten Commandments, prayer, wearing of the Kippah, understanding and observance of the commandments in the Torah.

### **Music – Music Express – The Solar System**

- Children will listen to and appreciate music by classical composers – including Debussy, Holst and Crumb.
- Children will learn & sing a variety of space inspired songs & compose pieces linked to space, using glockenspiels and percussion.

### **P.E. - Gymnastics , Swimming and KS2 Games**

- Swimming – focus on Certificate three, develop & refine key strokes and assess others performances.
- KS2 Games – focus on development of key ball control & team skills in Football, Rugby, Netball and Hockey.
- Gymnastics - skills linked to Bridges, Spinning & Turning.