

**LITERACY**

Our first short film unit, 'The Eye of the Storm' will focus on revisiting Year 4 skills to identify any gaps in learning before moving into our 'Princess Blankets' book unit.



**MATHS**

We will begin the year by looking at place value, before moving onto addition and subtraction.



**SCIENCE**

In our Science unit, living things and their habitats, we will be looking at and comparing the life cycles of different animals and how different plants reproduce.

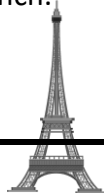


**GEOGRAPHY/HISTORY**

In our combined History and Geography unit, we will be looking at why Reading is located where it is and how the land is used. We will also be looking at Reading in the past and comparing it to Reading today.

**FRENCH**

In our French lessons we will be learning to talk about the weather and doing a forecast in French.



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**Dates for your diary:**

Wednesday 11th September 3.15pm Meet the Year 5 teachers  
Thursday 10th October - Mrs Berry / Mrs Lancaster's Class Assembly  
Thursday 12th June - Miss Batsford's Class Assembly

**PSHE**

PSHE for the first part of the term will focus on myself and others, where we will be exploring healthy friendships and managing our emotions.



**PE**

This half term, we will be developing our skills in tennis and cricket.

**PE days:**

- Polar Bears: Thursday and Friday**
- Arctic Fox: Thursday and Friday**
- Penguins: Thursday and Friday**

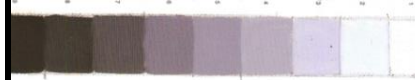
**RE**

In RE this term, we will be looking at the question 'Do beliefs in Karma Samsara and Moksha help Sanatanis lead good lives?'



**ART**

In art, we will be working on creating tone with our sketching skills, based on the theme of animals.



**COMPUTING and MUSIC**

Our computing topic will be looking at staying safe whilst online.



In music we will be learning to play a brass instrument with our specialist music teacher.



