

**Intent: By the end of this topic, we will be able to understand...**

**English** – based on Literacy Tree materials, we will develop our grammar, writing and reading comprehension skills through reading:

- Here We Are by Oliver Jeffers (to be replaced in 2022/3 by Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly)
- Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo
- Curiosity: the story of a Mars Rover by Markus Motuma
- Kaspar, Prince of Cats by Michael Morpurgo
- Robot Girl by Malorie Blackman

**PHSE** – Following the Jigsaw Year 5 curriculum:

- T1: Being Me in My World
- T2: Celebrating Difference

**Maths** – Following the White Rose mixed-year curriculum:

- Number and place value
- Four operations
- Fractions

**RE** – Blending the Understanding Christianity and Awareness, Mystery, Value curriculums:

- T1: What does it mean to belong to a religion? Islam
- T2: Christianity: Was Jesus the Messiah?

**Computing** – following the Purple Mash Year 5 curriculum:

- Coding
- Online safety
- Spreadsheets

**History** – Benin Kingdom (c 900 – 1300 CE), including:

- trade
- colonisation
- slavery

**Geography** – the Amazon, including:

- geographic context
- comparison with the UK
- deforestation and erosion

**Science** – Earth in space:

- heliocentric model
- moon's orbit
- day and night

**PE** – Daily Mile; Following the GetSet4PE curriculum:

- Hockey
- Netball

## Venturing Forth

**Launch: Global Goals Arts Week**

Whole-school visits to All Saints' Church: welcome service for Reception and for Harvest

Stargazing evening and lunar observations over a month

Visiting speaker: combatting habitat damage through rewilding in the UK

Black History Month celebrations including visiting speaker

Whole-school Christmas production (Year 5/6 acting and leading the singing)

Inter-school cross-country running competition

Whole-school trip to Christmas panto

**Landing: Visit to Bristol Observatory**