

## English

As part of our English work, we are beginning with persuasive letters, looking closely at features of persuasive writing with a strong emphasis on the audience. We will then move on to looking at more visual forms of persuasive advertisements.

As we progress further, we will be focusing on discussion texts, focusing on both balanced and unbalanced arguments before moving on to Narrative Poetry.

*New skills that we will be focusing on within our English work include: using passive verbs to affect the presentation of information in a sentence*

*Using the perform form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause*

*Using hyphens to avoid ambiguity*

*Using semicolons, colons or dashes to mark boundaries between independent clauses*

*Using a colon to introduce a list*

## Maths

Compare and order fractions whose denominators are multiples of the same number. Add and subtract fractions. Convert mixed numbers and improper fractions to one another.

Multiply proper fractions and mixed numbers by whole numbers. Read and write decimal numbers as fractions.

Estimate and compare acute, obtuse and reflex angles. Distinguish between regular and irregular polygons based on reasoning of equal sides and angles.

Understand and use approximate equivalences between metric units and common imperial units such as inches, pounds and pints

Solve problems involving converting between units of time

## SEAL/ PSHE including R.E

### Perseverance/Self Esteem

#### Going for goals/ Good to be Me

Are Sikh stories important today? How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?

Is anything ever eternal?

## Year 5

### Spring terms 2 and 3 2018

### Witney Blankets

## PE

Gymnastics

Dance

## Topic Work

This term, our topic is Witney Blankets. As part of this topic, we will be learning all about how the blankets were made, including the history behind them. This topic will be nicely complemented by our Art lessons, in which we will be making Pom Pom Sheep and exploring the art of weaving. This term, our Geography lessons will be closely tied to New Zealand. We will be studying 8-point compasses, 6 figure grid references, the use of OS maps and symbols as well as the use of Atlases to broaden our knowledge of the world.

**Science-** Properties of materials Living things and their habitats

**Computing-** ESafety and Scratch Maze

**Languages - Latin**

**Music** – Skills: Performing together, adding melodic percussion, creating a performance, exploring music processes