

## Best of British

Welcome back to the final term of the year! This term we will use the national Jubilee celebrations as an opportunity to explore the country we live in; we will be looking at famous cities and landmarks, historical events, British music, food, and influential people, among other things. As a key stage we will also be working towards our annual summer performance, which this year is Peter Pan. The summer term is always used to prepare children for the next step in their education. With that in mind, there will be weekly homework sent home in addition to the usual expectation of completing times table practise and reading at home.

I have briefly outlined how our topic will be covered across the curriculum, however, if you would like any further information; please do not hesitate to contact me via the class email: [kitsune@bkpsch.org](mailto:kitsune@bkpsch.org)

### Science

**Year 5s-** The year 5s will be joining the rest of their year group to explore the topic of 'animals including humans.'

**Year 4s -** The group will be learning about 'states of matter.'

### R.E and PSHE

This term the children will be learning about 'Humanism' in RE and exploring the 'Jigsaw' unit: 'relationships.'

### Computing

This term in computing the children will be using Purple Mash to develop their work on 'effective searching.' As ever there will be a focus on online safety.

### PE

This term the children will be taking advantage of the good weather and developing their skills in athletics and rounders.

### Maths

This term the Year 4 children will be continuing to work on their unit about Fractions. Once completed, they will use their knowledge to explore decimals. The children will also be completing their statutory multiplication check this year.

The year 5 children will continue to be taught about fractions, decimals and percentages.

### English

- Fiction and Non- Fiction writing using British texts as a stimulus.
- Daily 'Whole Class Reading' sessions using a range of different text types.
- Poetry
- SPAG - Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar
- Dictation and handwriting.

### Music

This half term the children will be learning a range of musical skills based around the song of 'Blackbird' by the Beatles before learning songs for our performance.

### Humanities.

This term the children will have a geography focus and examine both the physical and human geography of Britain. We will look at natural elements of the environment (such as rivers and mountains) before exploring London, its famous landmarks and how the city has changed over time.

In addition to this, in preparation for the Jubilee, we will be examining how Britain has changed over the past 70 years. We will also be looking at other influential British people.

### Art/DT

This term the children will be exploring printing through the works of William Morris. The children will create their own digital art as well as physically printing with lino.

In DT, the children will be preparing for the Jubilee by designing and making their very own scone. The class will explore existing products, identify successful elements, design and make their own product before advertising and evaluating it.