

## Class Information

Class Teacher	Year Group	LSAs
Mrs V Davis	5/6	Mrs. Gonzales Miss Godbolt Mrs Huzaifa

<b>Homework</b>	Given on Thursday to return by Tuesday Spelling given on Monday to be tested on Friday
<b>Library</b>	Friday
<b>PE</b>	Wednesday and Friday

Spring A curriculum: In addition to English and Maths, your child will be studying a particular topic into which many of their lessons will feed. Below is a synopsis of how the topic will be studied and some opportunities to extend the learning at home.

<p><b>TOPIC: Would You Like to Live in the Desert?</b></p> <p><b>After defining ‘deserts’ children will explore the lines of latitude where hot desert biomes are and locate the largest deserts in each continent. They will describe the ways the Mojave Desert is used and name and describe the physical features used in a desert. They will explain how human activity may contribute to the changing climate and landscape and describe some of the threats to deserts. After giving benefits and drawbacks of living in a desert environment, they will discuss if a desert environment is hospitable, leading them to answer the enquiry question: ‘Would you like to live in the desert?’</b></p>
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<b>English</b>	Fiction: The Boy in the Tower; Non-fiction: Balanced arguments
<b>Maths</b>	Decimals and percentages; perimeter and area; statistics.
<b>Science</b>	Evolution and inheritance
<b>Computing</b>	Programming music using Scratch
<b>Geography</b>	Would You Like to Live in the Desert?
<b>Religious Education</b>	Why is pilgrimage important to some religious communities?
<b>Physical Education</b>	Dodgeball and basketball
<b>DT</b>	Textiles: Waistcoats
<b>Music</b>	Looping and remixing
<b>PSHCE</b>	Economic Wellbeing

<p><b>Possible family visits/ activities which would enrich your child’s learning:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practising sewing stitches</li> <li>• Researching hot deserts – which countries are they in? Which continents are they in? What human and physical features can be found in deserts?</li> </ul>	<p><b>How to support your child: Practical ways to support your child’s learning:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage your child to read daily</li> <li>• Help your child to learn their spellings</li> <li>• Read to your child</li> <li>• Challenge your child with mental arithmetic questions regularly</li> </ul>
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