

# Year 5 Learning Leaflet

# Summer 1

## English

This half term we will be basing our writing on a striking picture book which explores how an idyllic world is threatened by outsiders. This text will inspire a series of diary entries tracking a character's emotions.

Towards the end of the term, we will be drawing upon our work in topic lessons alongside this text to write a persuasive argument advocating the importance of protecting the natural world.

## Maths

Maths We start the term by learning about statistics: drawing, reading and interpreting line graphs and tables. We then move on to learning about angles in shapes. Drawing and measuring them accurately and finding missing angles. Finally, we will be learning about position and direction.

Please remember to keep up with regular TTRS practice also keep up with times table practice at home.

Bees play a crucial role in ecosystems by pollinating plants, supporting food production and maintaining biodiversity. However, bee populations are declining due to habitat loss, pesticide use, climate change and disease. This topic explores the importance of bees, the threats they face and the conservation efforts in the UK and globally.

## Key Dates:

Outdoor learning: 21/4, 5/5, 19/5



## Other Subjects

PE: 5C and 5W: Cricket and climbing 5P: Cricket and gymnastics.

Computing: Flat-file databases.

French: Ma Famille (continued)

RE: What is the significance of Easter, Ascension and Pentecost?

Music: - Building a groove

## Topic

Geography - The children will be learning about bees and how their populations are endangered due to pesticides and changes in land use. They will learn about how bee populations can be sustained and how this will help with conservation efforts.

Art & Design - We will be creating a bee inspired piece of art work using the medium of paint.

## Science

We will be building on the children's understanding of life cycles, reproduction and animal characteristics. We will be describing the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird.