

# People V Planet– How do they impact each other?

## English

We will focus on non-fiction writing this term. We will explore a range of biographies and understand the key features of them. We will write a biography on Greta Thunberg, linking to our Geography learning. In grammar, we will be learning about complex sentences and subordinating conjunctions and how to use these effectively in our writing.

## Geography

We will be using maps and atlases to increase our knowledge of places in the world and our geographical vocabulary. We will study the main features of our planet and how climate change is impacting that. We will also study rivers. This includes the main features and revision of the water cycle.

## RE

We will be focusing on different Sikh stories and how they impact how Sikhs live their lives today. Our Christianity topic will be exploring salvation and what Christians believe Jesus did to save us.

## Computing

As part of our online safety topic, we will be exploring privacy and security when creating, communicating and sharing online. We will also beginning to look at basic programming studying loops and if-then-else statements.

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### Class information:

**PE will be on a Wednesday and Thursday. We will be outside as much as possible so appropriate kit is essential. This includes spare socks and a plastic bag for wet and muddy trainers.**

**Reading Records will be checked on Fridays please remember to sign these.**

## PE

Our PE with our Sports Coach this term will be Tag Rugby. Later in the term we will be playing Netball and a range of other invasion games.

## Maths

In maths we will start the term by revisiting long multiplication and short division. We will move on to understanding the difference between perimeter and area and learn how to calculate them. Finally we will focus on fractions. This will include finding equivalent fractions and converting mixed/improper fractions.

## Science

Our focus this term is life cycles and reproduction up until half term and Forces after half term. We will be learning and comparing the reproductive life cycles of different animals and plants as well as studying the human life cycle in more detail. Our Forces topic will be full of experiments exploring gravity, air resistance and friction.

## Art and DT

We will look at different collage techniques and use the environment as our inspiration to create our own collage artwork. Our DT unit later this term will be cooking and complimentary flavours.

## French

We will be recapping and building on learning from previous years. This will include studying colours, shape and size as well as different animals. We will also be looking at ordering food and drink in a café.

# Recommended Reading List for Y5:

*The Last Bear* will be our class read

