

**PSHE**

This term, we will be focusing on diversity and communities and financial capability. We will be looking at valuing differences, diversity in our community and understanding of finances alongside responsibility with money.

**P.E.**

We will be participating in outdoor adventurous activities and football on Wednesday afternoons, focusing on key skills, rules and teamwork. On Thursday afternoons, we will continue dance in the hall.

**R.E.**

This term we will be looking at whether technology is a good thing for religious worldviews. This will include looking at case studies and the impact of the printing press. We will also look at how religion is used for community and belonging.

**Latin**

We will be continuing our Latin journey following through our Minimus Classics scheme units with a focus on grammar.

**Music**

In Spring A, we will focus on Beethoven's 5<sup>th</sup>. In Spring B, we will look at solo work focusing on melody, pitch, harmony, dynamics and structure.

**History**

During Spring A, we will be focusing on the Transatlantic slave trade. This will include the origins, the Atlantic passage and the abolishment of slavery. In Spring B, we will be focusing on World War One. This will focus on the causes of the war, land, sea and air, life on the Western Front, the Home Front and consequences of the war.

# Guyhirn Church of England Primary School



## Magdalene Class

2026

Spring Term

Mrs Butterfield

## **Geography**

During the Spring term, we will be learning about North and South America. We will focus on countries, environmental regions, rivers and cities in North America. In Spring B, we will be learning about past civilisations the Amazon Rainforest, the Andes Mountains and the Atacama Desert.

## **English**

During Spring term, we will be working on a variety of text types including narratives, letters, discussion texts and a biography. Our class novel will be Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson and we will complete a book review at the end of the term.

We will also do weekly guided reading sessions, focusing on comprehension skills and understanding.

Each week, children will be given new spellings taught through Sounds Write. Reading and spellings all contribute to the improvement of children's writing alongside their spelling and vocabulary. Therefore, regular reading and practising spellings at home is encouraged.

## **Maths**

During the Spring Term, Year 4 will be focusing on:

- Geometry - Properties of Shape
- Addition and Subtraction
- Angles

Year 5 will focus on:

- Decimals
- Geometry - Shape
- Addition and Subtraction

Year 6 will focus on:

- Fractions, Decimals and Percentages
- Calculating Fractions
- Ratio and Algebra
- Converting Units

## **Science**

In Spring A, we will be looking at circuits, including what voltage is, how switches work and creating investigations with prediction, method and results being recorded.

In Spring B, we will be focusing on light including how it travels, how we see, shadows and their shape, the colour of light and we will also be making periscopes.

## **Computing**

Spring term will be focussing on programming and computer systems. During Spring A, we will be planning and programming a soundtrack. In Spring B, we will explore animation, explore Stop Motion and then plan, create and edit a Stop Motion video.

## **Art**

During Spring A, we will be studying Malian Antelope Headdresses, Benin Plaques, Benin Art with a focus on cross-cultural trade, influence and the debate about returning the Benin Plaques.

In Spring B, we will be looking at different types of printing, the stencil process for screen printing, relief printing and also intaglio printing.

Spellings will be sent home on a Friday, with the test the following Friday. These will follow the Sounds Write unit. Reading with your child regularly is encouraged. This helps with understanding, answering comprehension questions and building vocabulary. Children are also encouraged to practice their times tables.