

**Year 5**  
Curriculum Coverage

**Amethyst/Sapphire**

**Maths**

This term we will be focusing on place value, addition and subtraction and shape. The children will need to know the value of numbers in the thousands and how to complete addition and subtraction problems correctly. We are also learning about 3D shapes.

**English/ Reading**

This term we will be reading *The London Eye Mystery* by Siobhan O'Dowd. We are looking at different types of narrative, instructions and note-taking. We will be learning to infer, predict, picture and summarise certain parts and this will be practiced in Guided Reading too. Children should be reading for at least 5 minutes **EVERY DAY**.

**Computing**

We will be using Microsoft PowerPoint to create presentations which explore the many features of the programme. We will be linking these presentations back to Topic and English.

**Science**

We will be learning about materials where we will be classifying types of materials based on their properties.

**Homework**

Homework will be given out on Thursdays and it will consist of reinforcement activities regarding English and Maths. The homework can be found on the new Earlham App.

**Geography/ History**

We will be learning about The Maya. This will include the geography of where they lived, what they eat and how they write.

**RE**

We will be learning about religious books and why they matter. We will focus on Christianity, Islam, Hinduism and Judaism.

**PSHE/ Philosophy**

We will be looking at new beginnings. We will be learning about different types of new beginnings and developing the knowledge, understanding and skills in four key social and emotional aspects.

**PE**

**Amethyst** – Monday and Thursday  
**Sapphire** - Thursdays and Fridays  
Please remember to bring your full kit.

**Black History Month**

In the month of October, we will be looking at a variety of different influential figures. We will be researching different people.

**Calling all parents!**

How can you help? If you have any experiences or skills that link with our topics, please come and speak to us.

**Art/ D/T**

We will be exploring different artists to create portraits.