

## Mathematics

In Mathematics we will be looking at addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, incorporating place value into all lessons. We will then go on to look at fractions with decimals and percentages and then look at geometry and finally statistics.

## English

In Literacy this half term we will continue with the 'Power of Reading' scheme which proved so successful last year, paying particular attention to the text 'Cosmic' with various written and group activities.

In the second half term we will look at the text 'London Eye Mysteries'.

## History/Geography

This half term in Geography our topic will be Death Valley vs Hope Valley. This will involve identifying and locating different countries in North America, paying particular attention to their shapes and time zones whilst comparing them to a region of the UK. Next half term, in History, we will look at the topic of Slavery and civil rights.

## Science

As we focus on the topic of Earth and Space, the children will be describing the movement of the Earth, the Moon and other planets in relation to the Sun. They will also look at the size of each planet and identify why we have night and day.



## Earth and Space

## French

In French this term the children will be developing their vocabulary through a range of written and verbal tasks based on the topic of 'out and about'.

## RE

In RE we will be looking at Hinduism, specifically how Hindus show commitment to God and why this is important in everyday life.

## Music

This term, the children will sing as part of an ensemble with increasing confidence and develop their understanding of the history and context of music.

## PE

The children will focus on the topic of gymnastics/ dance or outdoor games taught by the sports coaches at the school every Thursday and Friday.

## ICT

In ICT, the children will begin by looking at e-safety and how to choose online content for their age group. Then, they will look at networks, creating an online blog to share data.



**Marish Academy Trust**

# Autumn 1 Curriculum 2017

**Year 5 Team**

**Mrs Quadir, Mrs Abell and Mr Smith – Class Teachers 5Q  
and Mrs Akhtar - TA**

**Mrs Newton – Class Teacher 5N and Miss Haslett - TA**

## **Important Dates:**

### **Half Term**

23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> October 2017

### **End of Term**

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2017

## **PE Days:**

**5N- Thursday and Friday**

**5Q- Thursday and Friday**

Please ensure your child has a full PE kit each week and that all items of clothing are marked clearly with their name and class. Thank you.

## **Willow Primary School**

### **Diamond Rules**

Please help your child to keep the Diamond Rules by using them at home.

**We follow instructions straight away.**

**We care for everyone and everything.**

**We show good manners at all times.**

## **Homework**

Numeracy and comprehension homework will be given out weekly.

There will also be a half-termly project.

## **Ways to help your child at home**

To help support your child's learning at home you could:

Hear your child at least three times a week.

Help your child to learn their times tables.

If you have Internet access, support him/her in finding out about our Creative Curriculum topic – 'Earth and Space'

Practise their spellings.

Useful Websites:-

- [www.bbc.co.uk/schools](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools)
- <http://kids.nationalgeographic.com>
- [www.homeworkelephant.co.uk](http://www.homeworkelephant.co.uk)
- [www.mathletics.co.uk](http://www.mathletics.co.uk)