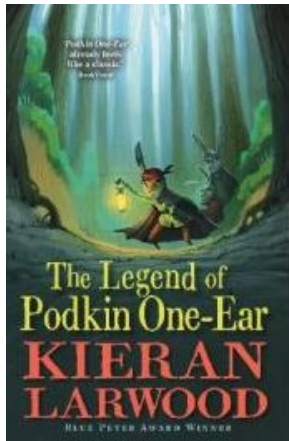


# Year 5 Autumn 1 2023

## English

In our English lessons, we have made a great start to the new term by beginning our new core text; Podkin One Ear by Kieran Larwood. The book begins with our would-be hero in grave danger and the children are already entranced. They have written in role as Podkin this week and we will continue to use this text to inspire us through the remainder of the autumn term.



## Maths

In Maths, this term we will start off by revisiting place value. Place value is the value of each digit in a number; it is important to understand that while a digit can be the same, its value depends on where it is in a number. We will then use this knowledge to secure written methods for both addition and subtraction before applying these methods to problem solving. It is so important that your child learns their multiplication facts as it will really help to make their learning much easier—we will also use these facts when dividing and focusing



## French

The pupils will learn a selection of the key phonemes to facilitate accurate and authentic pronunciation as part of their language learning experience. Each of the lessons is accompanied by a song that pupils will be encouraged to actively partici-

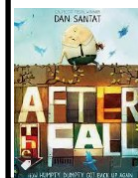


**History** We will be learning about the Benin Kingdom during our history lessons. As historians, we will study a range of sources to consider what life was like and identify the impact Europe had on this once powerful kingdom. This work will also link in with Black History Month (October) and the involvement of people from Yorkshire and Bradford. Not only will we be carrying out research, we shall debate and discuss our findings.



**Science** 'Earth and Space' is our new topic for this half term.

By the end of this unit, everyone should be able to describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system. Describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies and be able to describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth.



**PSHCE** We will be learning all about relationships and keeping safe. It is so important that we know how to identify and deal with peer pressure. We all have the right to feel safe and be comfortable expressing ourselves.

**Music** We will be looking at a classical rock song : Livin' on a prayer by Bon Jovi . Our music sessions will consist of: listening and appraising the song, music warm ups, playing various musical instruments and defining key music terminology.



**DT & Computing** In computing, we will be exploring what a system is. Learners develop their understanding of computer systems and how information is transferred between systems and devices.

In DT, we will be understanding and using mechanical systems in their products. For example, gears, pulleys, cams, levers and linkages. Pupils will be challenged to design,