



Class: **Australia**

Year: **5** Teacher: Miss. A. Beale

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## LEARNING COMES ALIVE IN YEAR 5!

### SCIENCE

We will be starting part one of a unit of learning on Properties and Changes to Materials –exploring everyday materials and how they are suited to their uses. We will also be building confidence in Scientific Skills such as planning fair tests, as well as using a variety of different methods for recording our results.

PSHE and RSE Using our 'SCARF' resource, we will further explore the theme of 'Me and My Relationships'.

### GEOGRAPHY, HISTORY and SPANISH

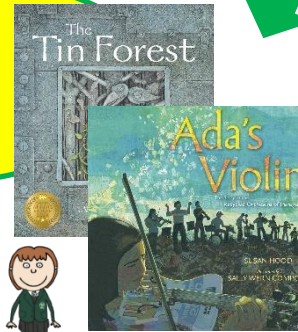
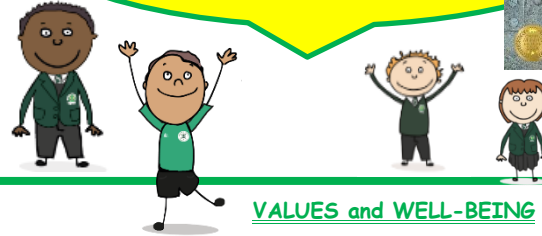
In Geography, we will learn to use an atlas to locate countries in Europe and their capital cities; we will be able to describe key aspects of physical and human geography of countries studied and make comparisons between countries.

In Spanish, we will revise and extend our previous learning through fun games, songs and role play. We will learn further vocabulary relating to food and drink and extend our counting skills –including applying them to the times tables!

### ART, DT and MUSIC

We will investigate using recycled materials to design and make our own items as part of our DT learning. We will be exploring primary and secondary colours and colour mixing, in addition to the work of Picasso, in Art. In Music, we will enjoy forming part of a whole school choir, as well as continuing to participate in the much-loved Sign and Sing activities.

- We can be resilient.
- We can make a difference.
- We live respectfully.
- We make healthy choices.
- We can make things happen.



### VALUES and WELL-BEING

A very warm welcome to the first half term of the new school year! Our values this half term are Quality, Tolerance, Appreciation and Thoughtfulness. We will also continue to actively promote the British Values: \*Democracy \*Rule of Law \*Individual Liberty \*Mutual Respect \*Tolerance of those with Different Faiths and Beliefs.

### ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

We are looking forward to a fun visit using our local environment to further develop our skills in Design Technology and Art.

### RE

We will be exploring the concept of belonging –relating it to our own everyday lives and also to the context of Islam.

### COMPUTING

Miss Richardson will be using her considerable expertise in delivering weekly high quality, exciting input to the class in this area.

### PE (Our PE days are Tuesday and Friday)

We will be able to wear our PE kit to school on these days.

### OUR TEXT-DRIVERS

'The Tin Forest' by Helen Ward and 'Ada's Violin' by Susan Hood

### ENGLISH

We will use our two beautifully illustrated text drivers to inspire us in writing both a newspaper report and our own story, as well as in continuing to build our reading comprehension skills. Both books relate to our class name, 'Los Reciclados' and also the learning we will be carrying out in Design Technology. We will furthermore enjoy reading novels of our choice from the new books provided for our class library, as well as listening to a story read aloud on a daily basis.

### MATHS

We will continue to build our understanding of place value and our skills in all four number operations – linking addition and subtraction to working with measurements of length and linking multiplication to area and arrays. We will also be learning about fractions, including recognising equivalent fractions (such as tenths and hundredths) and adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator.

### HOME LEARNING

Please continue to support your child in completing their home learning using the text books school has provided and also Seesaw. This will be set on a Friday and is due in on a Wednesday. Learning will include Maths, Reading and Spelling/Grammar. Please also support your child in regularly revising their times tables learning.