

# Hackbridge Primary School – Curriculum Information

Year Group: 5

Term: Spring 1<sup>st</sup> Half Term 2021

Our Imaginative Learning Project (ILP) for this half-term is...



## Alchemy Island



We're going on a magical journey to find the gold hidden somewhere on Alchemy Island. This half term, a mysterious visitor will arrive to present us with artefacts from the island. Reading stories set in fantasy worlds will inspire our story openings. We'll manipulate digital photographs, adding fantastical special effects. Our geography skills will improve as we look closely at maps of Alchemy Island, plotting routes and using coordinates. We'll examine samples from the island, explore the properties of materials and experiment with changes of state. If we're going to find gold, we'd better find out all about it! In English we'll write soliloquies and poems inspired by the island's magical powers and dramatic landscape. The coding programme Scratch will help us to plot and correct errors in our route, and we'll use technology to create beautiful digital images. We'll compose raps and use sound effects and mood music to reflect the atmosphere on Alchemy Island. At the end of the project, we'll perform songs about our amazing adventure and present what we have learned. We'll design a map for a new app and a board game based on our adventures.

### ENGAGE EVENT

A fun day full of orienteering, collage making and green screen photography!

### EXPRESS EVENT

Parents will be sent a presentation to view the children's fabulous work they have produced throughout the half term.

### WHAT WE WILL COVER AS PART OF THE ILP THIS HALF-TERM:

ILP Main Focus	History (teachers, please note that this is set by Cornerstones)
English	Narrative based on 'Quest', diary and recount writing and lyrics/poetry analysis and writing.
Science	Properties of materials
Art and design	Comparing/analysing the art work of others, composing photographs considering light and tone.
Computing	Flowol

<b>Design and technology (DT)</b>	Sewing – learning to mend and repair as well as creating a new piece.
<b>Geography</b>	Effects of weather and climate, scaled maps, comparing geographical features and sketch maps.

**SUBJECTS THAT WE WILL TEACH IN ISOLATION THIS HALF-TERM:**

<b>Mathematics</b>	Fractions – identifying, adding, subtracting, converting, calculating with and linking to decimals.
<b>Physical education (PE)</b>	REAL PE – UNIT 3
<b>Religious education (RE)</b>	Judaism, places and Purim
<b>Personal, social, health and economic (PSHE) education</b>	Mental Health and healthy relationships
<b>MFL – French (KS2 only)</b>	‘That’s Tasty’ – All about food

Your child will have two home learning grids for this half-term: one for the Imaginative Learning Project and one for Mathematics. They should aim to complete a minimum of 3 activities on each grid by the end of the half-term.

At Hackbridge Primary School our school curriculum follows the framework for the national curriculum, supported by the use of Cornerstones materials alongside other learning and experiences, to offer a curriculum which is balanced and broadly based.

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