

### **RE:**

Term 5: Hinduism: What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?

Term 6: Why do some people think life is a journey and what significant experiences mark this?

### **Music:**

- listening and responding to music
- learning musical rhythm and notation
- continuing to learn the Djembe and ukulele

### **Computing:**

Term 5: We are network engineers

Term 6: We are publishers

### **PE:**

Term 5: Rounders and fitness

Term 6: Athletics and dance

### **French:**

- Means of transport
- Food

### **English: Snow White in New York (Fiona French); Little House in the Big Woods (Laura Ingalls Wilder)**

- Genres: Modern fairy tales, letters/invitations, diary entries
- Grammar: Formal and informal styles of writing; relative pronouns and relative clauses; possessive pronouns; adjectives formed from verbs; synonyms and antonyms
- Spelling: suffixes –ant/-ance/-ancy; -cious/-tious; -cial/-tial
- Punctuation: Hyphens to avoid ambiguity; using ellipses to create atmosphere; list punctuation for non-fiction writing
- Composition: Creating cohesion within and between paragraphs through the use of conjunctions, adverbials, repetition and pronouns; effective and precise description

## **North America**

### **Year 5 Swans—Terms 5 and 6**



### **Maths**

- Decimals—complements of 1
- Adding and subtracting decimals
- Decimal sequences
- Multiplying and dividing decimals by 10, 100 and 1000
- Geometry—properties of shapes
- Geometry—position and direction
- Measurement—converting units
- Measuring volume

### **Cross-curricular links**

- Living things and their habitats: designing and constructing bug hotels; adaptation; evolution; animals including humans (SRE)
- North America: countries and states; map work; physical features including mountains, rivers and lakes; climate; human features including early settlers and formation/growth of cities

### **Key information**

- A spelling test will take place on Thursdays. The children should write five sentences including five of their spelling words, to be given in on a Thursday.
- Buster's Book Club will continue so reading diaries should be brought into school on Thursdays for the data collection from Wednesday night.
- Maths homework (usually via My Maths) will be set alongside a piece of English/topic work when appropriate.