

## English

### Narrative

Meet Bradley Chalkers, the main character in our class book, "There's a boy in the girls' bathroom." We shall be using him as a stimulus for quality narrative writing.



We will be looking at different poetic forms and writing our own river poems. We will do some topic linked non fiction writing (explanation texts)

We will read Suitcase Kid and talk about identity.

### **Pride in Ashley Week**

To celebrate Ashley Junior School's 80th Birthday, we will be holding a Pride in Ashley exhibition. In preparation for this Year 5 will be focusing on the 1950s and 1960s. We will be looking at historical events, locally and worldwide from this time. The children will complete some writing tasks and a piece of art based on the study of this time period.

## French

We will be learning about describing places and giving directions through a song.



## Science

### The Earth in Space

We will learn about our solar system, focusing on the movement of planet earth and the moon.

**A long time ago,  
in a galaxy far,  
far away**

## Arts Week

Linked with other topic areas, the children will experiment with various media to create compositions inspired by famous artists around a theme shared with the whole school.



## History

### Ancient River Civilisations

We shall learn about the importance of the River Nile and what everyday life was like for Ancient Egyptians. We will use different sources of evidence to find out more about the lives of people in the past, including other civilisations which were built up around a river.

We will place the civilisations on a timeline and look at other civilisations who shared their place in history.

## Maths

We will start the year focusing on place value and the value of each digit in a number including decimals. We will then be covering the four operations; addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

## R.E.

### God Talk:

We shall explore our feelings about who God is and consider other faiths' interpretations. We will be visiting Ashley Baptist Church and Bournemouth Synagogue.

### Magi:

We focus on the role of the Magi from the Christmas story.