RUSHDEN PRIMARY ACADEMY



Theme: **How can we use the Earth's natural resources without running out of them?**
Driver: Geography

Year 5
Autumn 2
2026 - 2027

As writers we will…

be writing our own character description based on the character Thimbletack from the Spiderwick Chronicles. We will be looking at great examples of character descriptions from various authors to support our writing. We will then go on to write a discussion text based on ideas such as 'Was Robin Hood a hero or a villain?'



As mathematicians we will…

be building on our previous learning about division, using partitioning and other informal methods to divide 2 digit numbers. We will also be moving on to short division.



As scientists we will…

investigate and explore how plants can reproduce and carry out an experiment to see if we can clone a plant! We will also look at animals and their natural habitats and how they have adapted over the years.

Developing Experts



As geographers we will…

explore how human choices affect the environment. Pupils will learn about energy use, food waste, biodiversity and urban living and consider how individuals and communities can work towards a more sustainable future. They will be introduced to natural resources, including food, water, minerals and energy.



Home learning project

Can you create your own taste evaluation for a sweet treat? What would you like to add to a chocolate brownie? What would you definitely not like to add?

As Technicians we will…



be looking at flat file databases. This will support our understanding of categorisation and the efficiency this can have on organisation within a working computer system.



As designers we will…

be creating our very own savoury scones. We will research and design a scone based on our individual tastes and come up with a recipe for our savoury scone following a sensory evaluation of ingredients.

Reading for pleasure:



In Religious Education we will…



explain some Hindu beliefs around the nature of God. Pupils will look at the importance of Hindu deities and what they represent. They will also learn about what happens in a Mandir and how this relates to community beliefs.

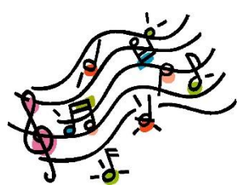
As athletes we will…



be getting into the groove in dance lessons! We will understand how shape and movement can be used to express ourselves and explore how music influences timings. In tag rugby, pupils will practice passing balls in different directions and work on attacking as a team.

As musicians we will…

...be undertaking top-secret preparations for our Sounds of the Season spectacular concert! All will be revealed on Thursday 10th December...



In PSHE we will…



learn how to celebrate differences within our classroom and wider community. The children will develop a greater understanding of diversity and why this makes the world a better place.

In French we will…

start to understand the different terminology and vocabulary associated with space. After this, we will practice saying these words and building a repetoire of words to describe what we can see in the night sky!

