**Linchfield Primary School**

**Learning Overview – Term 5**

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| **Art – Working in**  **3-Dimensions**  We will be using stories to inspire us to create characters in 3D. We will be focusing on drawing our characters, focusing on exaggeration before making their designs out of clay. | **Science - Plants**  We will be learning about the different features and functions of a plant including a plant’s life cycle throughout the term. We will be doing various investigations to explore the children’s understanding. | **PE – Handball, Cricket and Rounders**  In indoor and outdoor PE we will be practising our throwing and catching skills developing accuracy and be able to work as individuals and as teams in our defending skills. |
| **Reading**  Continuing our learning of the reading VIPERS, we will be applying these skills when reading The Diary of a Killer Cat by Anne Fine and The Secret of Black Rock. We will also be looking at playscripts and non-fiction texts with a key focus of contents pages. | ***Year 3***  ***Beech – Mr Goff***  ***Elm – Miss Porch*** | **Writing**  We will be writing short stories linked to The Secret of Black Rock and then moving onto writing fact files based on the creatures from the story. We will be finishing the term writing our own poetic raps. |
| **Music – Bringing Us Together**  We will be composing our own simple melodies using one, three or five different notes. We will make musical decisions about pulse, rhythm, pitch, dynamics and tempo. | **Maths**  At the start of the term, we shall continue with exploring Mass and Capacity. We will then be revisiting our understanding of fractions and moving onto adding and subtracting them, partitioning a whole and looking at unit and non-unit fractions of a set number of objects. We then finish the term looking at money and then starting time. | **PSHE – Healthy lifestyles**  We will be exploring how we can keep our bodies healthy, focusing on healthy eating, mental wellbeing and exercise, and body hygiene. |
| **Spanish**  We will be learning about vocabulary associated with different foods. We will be looking at fruits, vegetables and ice creams. We will also learn to say ‘ I would like …’ | **Computing – Desktop Publishing**  We will be using Microsoft Publisher, we will explore how to add and edit text and images and evaluate the benefits of desktop publishing. | **Geography- Europe**  We will be looking at the continent of Europe, focusing on key countries and capital cities, finishing with a comparison of two European capital cities. |