

**Year 5 – Summer 1 2026**



Armin Greder  
THE ISLAND



**English:** In this unit, will explore the core text *The Island* by Armin Greder to develop narrative writing, focusing on creating a controlled tone and building mood and atmosphere. They will practise showing characters' thoughts and feelings through "show not tell," while using cohesive devices, modal verbs, and relative clauses to add detail and improve flow. Children will also learn how to manipulate pace, build tension and conflict, and use rich, descriptive imagery to engage the reader and strengthen their narrative writing.

**Maths** - As mathematicians, we will explore decimals, fractions and percentages, learning how they are linked and how to convert between them. They will practice comparing and ordering values, as well as finding fractions and percentages of amounts. We will also develop their problem-solving skills by applying this knowledge to a range of real-life contexts, explaining their reasoning and choosing efficient methods to solve problems accurately.

**Science** – In science, we will explore Animals Including Humans, learning about the basic needs for survival, including nutrition, exercise and hygiene. They will also learn about how humans and other animals grow and change over time. They will develop their scientific skills by observing, asking questions and recording information, as well as using simple scientific vocabulary to explain their understanding.

**RE** - Children will explore the question "What does it mean for a Jewish person to follow God?". They will learn about key beliefs and practices in Judaism, including rules, traditions and how these guide daily life.

Our core value this term is:  
Perseverance  
*Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life.*  
James 1:12

**Teachers: Miss Ray**

**Humanities- Geography** - Children will explore their local area with a focus on **Bedlington**, developing a sense of place and understanding how towns change over time. They will learn to ask geographical questions, use maps and directions, and investigate what makes their town unique

**Art – Architecture** - Children will explore architecture through drawing, printmaking and design, studying Hundertwasser's work and creating their own meaningful structures. They will develop their understanding of composition, design and art appreciation.

ICT: This term, pupils will learn what a computer is and how it works. They will explore how computers take in information, process it and produce results.

**Music** – This unit is focussed on R&B music with a focus on the song 'Dancing in the Street' by Martha and The Vandellas

**PSHE:** This term's PSHE focus, "**Being My Best**," helps pupils understand how to take care of their physical and mental wellbeing.

**French** – We will focus on Quel temps fait-il? – What is the weather like?

**PE** - This term, PE will be led by Newcastle United Foundation (NUFC), focusing on developing a range of fundamental skills. Pupils will work on teamwork, coordination, agility and ball skills through engaging and active sessions.