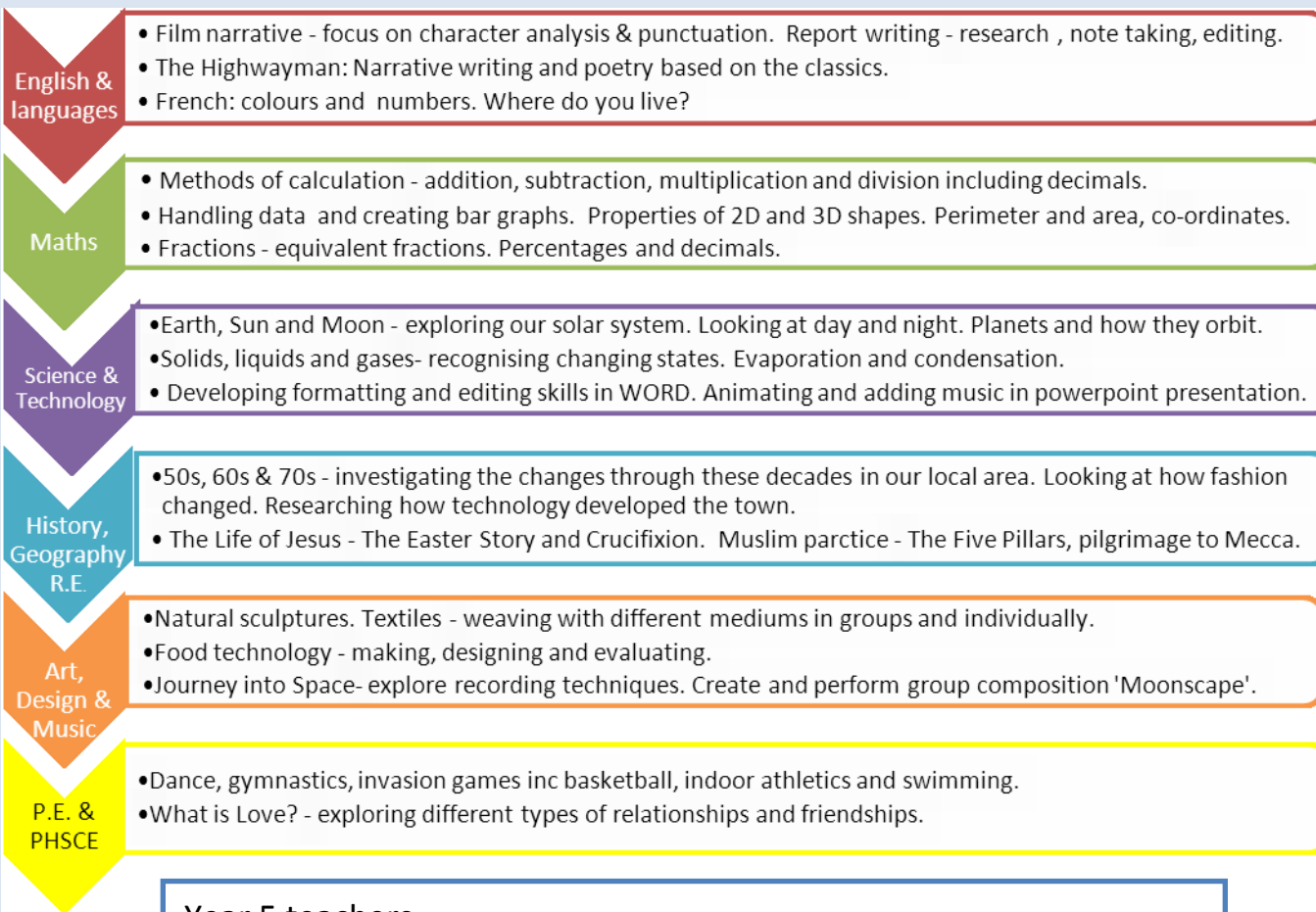




# ORCHARDS COMMUNITY Middle School

## Year 5 Curriculum outline – Spring 2011



### Key dates

Science trip – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February  
Year 5 sing the 50's, 60's and 70's – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> February  
Parent Consultation Day – Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March  
INSET Day – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April  
Half term – 21<sup>st</sup> - 25th February  
Creativity week – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April  
Term finishes - Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April

### Ms Draper says ...

This term is going to be action packed with our exciting curriculum, homework projects, a great trip, a year group performance and a creativity week!

Through history lessons we are going back in time to the 1950's, 1960's and 1970's where we will study the different music, fashions, important events and icons that influenced the three decades. The children will experience a range of iconic foods and flavours during food technology, from past times including such delights as SPAM Fritters!!

We will be inviting you to come and watch us perform some of our favourite hits in 'Year 5 sings the 50's, 60's and 70's', where we hope to take you on a musical journey spanning 30 years of great tunes.

Never ones to miss out on an opportunity to dress up, Year 5 will be donning platforms, mini skirts and kipper ties for a special celebration day during creativity week.

In Science, we are tackling the universe and studying the Earth, Moon and Sun. Linked closely to this we will be building and launching our own rockets in Design Technology and seeing if the children are able to make their models soar higher than the school?! To expand the children's learning further we are off to the Science Museum in London, where not only will we be exploring the Space exhibition we will also be watching a 3D movie in the fantastic IMAX cinema, not to be missed!!

And as if all that wasn't enough we still have swimming lessons and Fantastic Five Rewards!