Best of British
Year 5 – Morpurgo Class

PE

As athletes, we will be developing our skills in game situations. We will be specifically focusing on Basketball with our Basketball coach as well as Hockey.

History

As historians, we will be using our historical enquiry skills to find out what life was like in Tudor England. We will compare Henry VIII and Elizabeth I. We will explore how the monarchy has changed over time. We will interpret secondary and primary sources to discover what life was like in Tudor times.

PSHE

Through the theme 'Living in the Wider World' we will be looking at rights and responsibilities and taking care of the environment.

Design technology

As designers, we will be learning about mechanical systems before designing and creating our own pop-up book using sliders, layers and spacers to create paper-based mechanisms.

Geography

In geography, we will discovering what life is like in the Alps. With a focus on Innsbruck, we will be identifying the human physical features that attract tourists. We will then investigate tourism in the local area.

Art and Design

As Artists, we will be developing our painting and mixing skills. We will seek the inspiration from British artists as we experiment with materials and techniques to create our own portrait.

R.E

In RE, through the theme 'Holy week' we will reflect that we often celebrate special occasions through a meal. Furthermore, we will learn about symbolism within Christianity including the cross and the resurrection at Easter.

Computing

We will be learning about programming through Micro bit. We will be learning about the meaning and purpose of programming.

Music

As musicians, we will be introduced to the famous genre of music 'The Blues'. We will be learning about its key features, mood, its importance and its purpose.

Spanish

In Spanish, we will be aiming to speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structure.

Science

As scientists, we will be looking at the topic **Living things and their environment.** As part of this, we will learn about the process of reproduction in plants and animals. Through sorting and classifying, we will be describing living things and materials.

Key Vocabulary	
Characteristics	a feature or quality belonging typically to a person, place, or thing and serving to identify them.
Symbolism	the use of symbols to represent ideas or qualities.
Programming	the process or activity of writing computer programs.
Interpret	explain the meaning of
Key Vocabulary	
Classification	a category into which something is put.
Monarch	A ruler of a country that has royal status
Human and physical features	Human features - **things that are made or built by humans**. • Physical features - anything that is on the Earth naturally.
Resurrection	(in Christian belief) the rising of Christ from the dead.