**CURRICULUM SUMMARY – September to December 2017**

SUBJECT: **MUSIC** YEAR GROUP: **YEAR 5** TEACHER: **PAOLO TORNITORE**

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| **Week** | **Dates** | **Learning objectives** | **Activities (in brief)** |
| 1 | 4-8 September | To get to know pupils.  To establish classroom expectations. | Pupils will have an opportunity to introduce themselves and talk about their relationship with music. The class will be introduced to the teacher’s expectations (behaviour, routines, etc.) Pupils will then be engaged in a baseline assessment revolving around a listening activity and a classroom discussion. |
| 2 | 11 -15 September | To revise knowledge and skills previously acquired (Revision of the musical elements). | Pupils will work on their knowledge and understanding of the musical elements by discussing/analysing a series of different pieces belonging to different musical genres. |
| 3 | 18 - 22 September | To revise knowledge and skills previously acquired (Revision of notation, treble clef and note values). | Pupils will be engaged in a series of activities apt to reinforce their knowledge of music notation. These activities will include group games, short performances and written exercises. |
| 4 | 25 -29 September | To revise knowledge and skills previously acquired (musical instruments). | Pupils will revise their knowledge of the musical instruments through the use of teacher-led presentations, video clips and classroom discussion. |
| 5 | 2 – 6 October | To acquire basic keyboard skills. | Pupils will be given the opportunity to choose a keyboard piece to practise. This can be a classical or popular work. |
| 6 | 9 – 13 October | To acquire basic keyboard skills. | Pupils will continue to rehearse their pieces and will perform in front of the class. |
| 7 | 16 – 20 October | To develop/improve ensemble performance and singing skills (posture, pitch, rhythm, breath awareness, etc.). | The class will choose repertoire to perform and will be accompanied by piano and or guitar, and percussion. |
| 8 | 23 – 27 October | To review the content of the lessons of Half -Term. | The class will review all material learnt during the term. This will be accomplished through quizzes, classroom discussions and listening activities. |
|  | 30 October–  3 November | Mid-Term Break | Mid-Term Break |
| 9 | 6 – 10 November |  |  |
| 10 | 13 -17 November |  |  |
| 11 | 20 – 24 November |  |  |
| 12 | 27 November –  1 December |  |  |
| 13 | 4 - 8 December |  |  |
| 14 | 11 – 15 December |  |  |
| 15 | 18 – 22 December |  |  |