



Year 5 Curriculum Overview



Summer Term 1 2026

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Dear Parents and Carers, Welcome to Year 5! Please take a look at the curriculum that your child will be learning this half term.

Writing: We will start the half term by continuing our unit on High Rise Mystery by Sharna Jackson, followed by Kaspar: Prince of Cats by Michael Morpurgo, where we will be focusing on consolidating previously learned skills and exploring layout features such as subheadings, bullet points and captions.



English

Reading: We will continue with our guided reading lessons, discussing the vocabulary used in the text, rehearsing our reading fluency through 'readers' theatre' and then answering a range of comprehension style questions. Our guided reading texts will change each week.



Guided Reading

Maths: This half term the children will explore angles and degrees in a variety of shapes. Then they will read and plot coordinates before learning how to translate and reflect shapes.



Maths

Science - Unbalanced forces: The children will be investigating gravity, friction, air and water resistance and their effects.



Science

Computing: The children will be importing images from different sources then changing and manipulating the images for a desired effect.



Computing

Geography: Our unit explores North and South America, using maps and atlases to locate countries, identifying geographical similarities and differences, understanding the importance of



Geography

the Amazon Rainforest, exploring Brazilian culture through art and design by creating

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Music: In music, the children will begin learning about reading and writing musical notation within the octave, exploring more complex rhythms and time signatures, and develop their listening skills by identifying major and minor sounds and learning to play music by ear.



Music

PSHE: This term, our topic is 'Relationships' During this unit the children will explore the relationships people have online, their own relationship with technology and how they can stay safe online.



PSHE

PE: Our unit focuses on rounders, where children develop skills in throwing, catching, batting and fielding, learn key rules and tactics, and apply their skills in small-sided and full-game situations that emphasise teamwork and strategic play.



PE

RE: During this half term the children will explore that concept of why is the idea of rescue so important to Christians and how does the Bible show this to Christians. They will explore the concept of salvation for Christians.



RE

DT: Our unit explores Brazilian style dips, where children learn about the importance of a balanced diet, develop kitchen safety skills when using knives, graters and stoves, select ingredients to design, plan and make their own dip (including packaging), and evaluate their finished product.



D&T

Art: This half term, the children will look at reductionist printing, creating a two-colour print from a carved tile. They will explore the technique, testing ideas, and then they will create a final tile and print.



Art

MFL: Traditions et Célébrations (Traditions & Celebrations) - By the end of this unit pupils will ask and respond to key questions in the foreign language about 5 key traditions and celebrations in the French-speaking world. This unit focuses on key question words so that pupils can express an opinion about a tradition or celebration and develop an appreciation of traditions and celebrations different to their own culture.



French

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