



Year 5 Curriculum Overview

Spring Term 2 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 with our unit on The Lost Thing by Shaun Tan, before beginning High Rise Mystery by Sharna Jackson, where we will be focusing on consolidating skills from previous units and using inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech.



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 we will continue learning about percentages and decimals and the relationship between them before moving onto learning about how to measure perimeters and areas of a variety of shapes.



Maths

Science - Life cycles and reproduction: The children will be exploring the life cycles of plants and animals and the life process of reproduction.



Science

Computing: The children will be using micro bits to learn how to use sequence, selection, and repetition in programs; work with variables and various forms of input and output.



Computing

Please remember to read regularly with your child at home. We recommend at least 5 times per week. **TTRS home learning is set on Wednesdays will need to be completed by the following Tuesday.** Please also remind your child to bring their Reading Record Books into school each day so that they can be checked by the class teacher as well as the stationery that they require- the list can be found in their reading record books. Thank you!



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Music: In music, the children will continue to improve their songwriting ability. The pupils will develop rhyming schemes and less common song structures in order to write a song for a piece of film.



Music

PSHE: This term, our topic is 'Healthy Me' This unit explores how the children can stay healthy, the dangers of smoking and alcohol and explore body image. The children will also learn basic first aid and practise these skills.



PSHE

PE: Our unit focuses on dance, where children explore movement, rhythm and expression, learn to create and refine short choreographed sequences, and work collaboratively to perform routines with control, timing and creativity.



PE

RE: During this half term the children will look at how the Christian church began and how Christians have a sense of belonging. They will then explore how this belief affects a Christian's life.



RE

DT: Our unit focuses on space-themed moving toys, where children design and plan their own CAM-based mechanisms, learn to safely cut dowels using saws, use a glue gun to assemble components, and create and evaluate a working mechanistic toy.



D&T

Art: This half term, children will extend their knowledge of clay sculpture as they learn about different coiling techniques. They will use their learning to create a coil pot. They will use their knowledge and colour mixing skills to paint their pot.



Art

MFL: Quel-temps fait il? (What is the weather?) - By the end of this unit pupils will have the knowledge and skills to describe the weather and present a weather forecast in the foreign language. This enables us to link the weather vocabulary with map work, compass points and general geography. This unit improves both language and cultural knowledge.



French

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