



Year 5 Curriculum Overview

Spring 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 finishing our unit on Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly, and then move on to Curiosity by Markus Motum, where we will be focusing on expanded noun phrases, further use of modal verbs and continued development of the passive voice.



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 practising multiplication and division skills prior to moving on to explore decimals, comparing and ordering them.



Maths

Science - Earth and space: The children will be exploring day and night and the movement of the Earth, planets and Moon.



Science

Computing: The children will be using scratch to design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals



Computing

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Music: In music, the children will begin to improve their songwriting ability. The pupils will be introduced to 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 'Dreams and Goals.' In this unit the children will explore jobs for the future and compare their own dreams with the dreams of children from another culture



PSHE

Geography: Our unit develops map skills, identifying the Earth's hemispheres, naming countries in both hemispheres, learning about the Greenwich Meridian and time zones, calculating the time in different parts of the world, and understanding the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn.



Geography

PE: Our unit focuses on fitness, where children develop stamina, strength and agility through a range of circuit-based activities, learn how exercise affects the body, and build confidence in setting and working towards personal physical goals.



PE

RE: 'Hinduism' - During this unit the children will look at the religion of Hinduism, exploring a Hindu's belief and how their belief affects the way they live.



RE

Art: This half term, children will learn about different embroidery stitches. They will use their knowledge and sewing skills to create a sewn picture, using different stitches to suggest textures.



Art

MFL: As-tu un animal? (Do you have a pet?) - By the end of this unit pupils will have the knowledge and skills to present both orally and in written form about the pets they have and/or do not have in French. They will move from 1st person singular to 3rd person singular verb usage so they are able to say what the pet is called and use conjunctions more confidently.



French

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