"Together we learn. Together we achieve."

Year 5 Autumn 2026 Curriculum Guide

Year 5 Team

Maroon Class: Miss Begum
Turquoise Class: Mr Toheed

PE Days

Tuesday and Wednesday (Maroon)
Wednesday and Thursday (Turquoise)

Enrichment

British Museum, Cinema visit, Theatre visit.

Home Learning

Monday: Spelling & Reading
Tuesday: Mathematics & Reading
Wednesday: Times Tables & Reading
Thursday: Reading Comprehension & Reading
Friday: Grammar & Reading

English

In English, pupils will explore four texts and develop their writing. Through 'The house with chicken legs' pupils will write a setting description. Using 'Hidden Figures' as stimulus, pupils will write a biography. Pupils will then read 'Skellig' next, using it as stimulus to write a setting as well as character description. To conclude the term pupils will read 'The London Eye Mystery', inspiring them to create a chronological report.



PE

Pupils will look at the units:

- Tag rugby
- Swimming (TBC)
- Health Related Exercise
- Tchoukball

Music

Pupils will look at the Charanga units:

- Livin' on a prayer
- Jazz Stage 1

RE

This term the questions being explore in RE are:

- What inner forces affect how we think and behave?
- How is Christmas celebrated around the world?

PSHCE

Pupils will explore the units on 'Dreams and Goals' and 'Keeping Safe'. They will:

- Identify a dream/ambition that is important to them.
- How to become a financially responsible person and what that would look like in adult life.

French

Children will study the following topics in French:

- My family (Ma famille)
- The Tudors (La maison Tudor)

Mathematics

In mathematics during this term, pupils will focus on:

- Place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Fractions

History

Through the unit of 'Legacy of Roman Culture', pupils will:

- Explore what Roman inventions still affect our lives today.
- Learn how the Romans changed towns and cities in Britain.
- Find out why Roman culture still matters today.

Geography

Through exploring the topic 'North America', pupils will locate North America and the countries and capital cities of NA on a map. They will label oceans around NA and discuss the hemisphere as well as different time zones.



Science

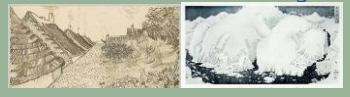
In science, pupils will learn about properties and changes of materials before moving onto focussing on living things and their habitats. Within this unit we will delve deeper into life cycles as well as reproduction of plants. Pupils will finish the term off by continuing their learning about animals, including humans, where they will describe the changes human experience as they grow in age.

Computing

In computing, pupils will become familiar with the topics 'Systems and Searching' and 'Video Production'. Pupils will develop their understanding of what information technology (IT) is and will begin to identify examples. They will also create a story board, capture and edit the video. They will also learn how to export their recording.

Art

In art, pupils will work around the topic 'A sense of place'. They will compare and contrast between artists and techniques, developing understanding of landscapes, perspectives and viewpoints. They will be inspired by artists such as Vincent Van Gogh, Francis Bacon and Hiroshige.



D&T

Through the unit of cams; pupils will design and make their own product using this mechanism, before evaluating its effectiveness, using an evaluation matrix.

