



Year 5
Spring 1 2026

Maths

In Maths, the children will begin by learning about the properties of shapes including quadrilaterals and triangles. We will then learn how to interpret graphs, bars and charts. We will also spend some time recapping some number facts and basic skills.

English

In English, children will be recapping the spelling, punctuation and grammar skills they have learnt last year and as well as learning some new skills. We will really focus on writing with precision and using ambitious vocabulary. They will be using this to write a newspaper article. Next, the children will write a non-chronological report. After that, the children will be writing a story based on a 'twisted tale'.

RE

This half term, we will be learning about the religion Islam. We will learn about Islamic beliefs and how Muslims put these beliefs into practice.

Science

In Science, we will be learning about animals including humans. We will learn about classifying animals as well as discussing how humans change in our lifetime.

Geography/ History

In geography, we will be learning about North and South America and how diverse their places and landscapes are.
In history, we will be learning about The Tudors.

Art/D.T

In art, we will be focusing on sketching and painting. We will be studying the artists Andy Warhol and Banksy. In D.T, we will be designing and making fairground inspired mechanisms.

PSHE/RSE

In PSHE/RSE, we will be thinking about how legal and illegal drugs affect health and how to manage situations involving them.

P.E.

This half term will be doing a unit of work on dance. The children will be choreographing their own routines and working on improvising. We will also be playing the invasion game 'Calling the Shots'.

Computing

Our first focus in computing will be programming using Micro-bits. Then, the children will be learning about storing information in flat-file databases.

Music

This term we are learning about Orchestral music. We will be listening to a range of Orchestral music and listening to modern music with an orchestral influence. We will be singing in multiple parts (as a round) and begin to position singers. We will be using instruments to improvise and will be learning to play the ukulele.

Trips, Special Events and Websites

[KS2 - BBC Bitesize](#)

[Times Tables Rock Stars - Times Tables Rock Stars](#)
(trockstars.com)

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