



Year 5
Autumn 2026

Maths

In Maths, the children will be building upon their knowledge of place value including understanding how to round and add efficiently. We will then continue to build on the children's knowledge of the four operations— addition , subtraction , multiplication and division.

English

In English, children will be recapping the spelling, punctuation and grammar skills they have learnt last year and learning some new skills. . They will be using this to write a piece of descriptive writing. Then, they will write a set of instructions. After that, we will be performing some poetry.

RE

This term, children will be learning about the relationship between Science and Christianity, exploring how scientific ideas and religious beliefs can work together. We will move on to learning about the life of Moses, discovering why he is an important figure in the Bible and how his story has influenced people throughout history.

Science

In science, we will be learning about the properties of different materials. We will compare a variety of materials thinking about whether they are shiny, brittle, rigid, transparent, translucent or opaque. We will also learn about magnetic and non-magnetic materials as well as solids, liquids and gases.

Geography/ History

In geography, we will be learning about natural resources. We will think about what they are, where are they found and why are they important. In history, we will learn about the Vikings. We will explore who they were, how they lived and their impact on Britain.

Art/ DT

In DT, we will be designing, making and evaluating wind turbines.

In art, we will be learning about the artists Ray Lonsdale and George Segal. We will be focusing on the skills sketching and sculpting.

PSHE/RSE

In PSHE/RSE, we will be exploring the similarities and differences between people, helping children understand that everyone is unique while also sharing many things in common. We will encourage kindness, respect, and celebrating what makes each person special.

P.E.

Children will playing handball and wide attack. By doing this, we will build upon our throwing and catching skills. We will also be developing strategy, tactics and teamwork.

Computing

Firstly, we will be learning about computing systems and networks by thinking about technology around us. Then, we will be trying some digital painting.

Music

In music this term children will be learning about the history and influence of Gospel music. We will be learning to sing "Lean on Me". We will be focusing on rhythm and tempo.

Websites

[KS2 - BBC Bitesize](#)

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

[Topmarks: teaching resources, interactive resources, worksheets, homework, exam and revision help](#)