



Medium Term Planning

Year 5

Spring 2025 Second Half Term



English	Mathematics
Year 5 begin this half term by writing a fictional text around a 'Warning Tale'. We aim to complete the term by writing a newspaper report. Comprehension, inference and deduction will continue within reading sessions. Pupils will complete a weekly spelling test. Grammar will involve punctuation, conjunctions, modal verbs and being able to both recognise and confidently use direct and indirect speech.	We will consolidate our learning of fractions. This will lead into decimals and percentages. Pupils will develop their understanding of these topics, being able to link and cross between each of these. We will round decimals, order and compare and understand equivalences.
Art & Design	Computing
Art lessons this half term will focus on chromatic art using painting. Pupils will use the seven elements of art to talk about artwork. They will develop confidence using water colours and know about the work of miniaturists.	Year 5 will learn about digital sound. They will be able to independently select, use and combine a variety of software to design and create content for an audience.
Design & Technology	Geography
This half term pupils will design and create 'Doodlers' using an electrical system. This will involve building a circuit, which included a switch and motor. Pupils will be able to explain how to assemble a Doodler and successfully build one.	Next half term, Year 5 will focus on physical geography and learn about Climate Zones. They will be able to identify to position and significance of the Equator, Northern and Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn and the Arctic and Antarctic Circle.
History	Music
This half term, Year 5 will be learning all about the Ancient Greeks. They will study how this civilisation grew over time and access historical sources about them. We will make comparisons between ancient times and today as well as ordering key dates chronologically and describing the influences the Greek civilisation had throughout history.	Year 5 will explore and learn about rap this half term, focusing on The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air by Will Smith. Pupils will have the opportunity to appraise a range of styles within this genre. They will be able to explore improvisation, composing their own verse and performing this to an audience.
Personal Social Health Economics (PSHE)	Physical Education (PE)
This half term, we will explore Citizenship. This will introduce pupils to the justice system, how parliament works, rights and responsibilities and contributing to the community. They will also have an opportunity to investigate the impact of energy on the planet.	Year 5 will re-visit team games and hockey in order to consolidate striking, traveling with a ball, passing, using space and tactical skills. This will prepare pupils for competition. We will also explore outdoor adventure, focusing on orientation skills.
Religious Education (RE)	Science
Year 5 will continue to investigate concepts relating to death, including understanding the meaning of reincarnation and karma. This will be explored through creating a safe space and a nurturing environment whereby pupils feel heard and confident to share.	Science lessons this half term will centre around forces and space. Pupils will be able to explain the force of gravity and objects falling towards Earth. They will also explore air resistance, water resistance and friction. We will investigate mechanisms, including, levers, pulleys and gears.
In KS2 we learn French in our Modern Foreign Languages Curriculum (MFL)	
In French this half term, we will learn all about 'My Home'. Pupils will be able to pronounce, write and spell a range of vocabulary relating to rooms within their living accommodation.	