



Medium Term Planning

Year 5

Summer 2025 First Half Term



English	Mathematics
Year 5 begin this half term with a poetry week exploring, writing and acting out performance poems. Following this, we will be produce a narrative piece of writing around a character's quest. Throughout the half term Year 5 will continue to focus on comprehension and inference through our daily reading lessons alongside grammar, punctuation, handwriting and spellings.	Year 5 will continue to develop their knowledge of decimals, this half term, focusing on adding, subtracting and multiplying. They will then move on to properties of shapes with a focus on angles. They will measure, calculate and reason, finding missing values in both triangles and quadrilaterals.
Art & Design	Computing
Art lessons this half term will be focused on monochromatic drawing. Pupils will learn about and showcase different pencils and their effects. They will use lines and shapes to create a range of artwork.	Year 5 will write programmes which control devices, making connections between physical and digital systems, using the sphero and microbits kit.
Design & Technology	Geography
Next half term we will be designing and creating complex 3D structures. This involves working in groups to design and build bridges and apply knowledge of strengthening techniques to make them stronger. This will be followed up by detailed evaluations.	Pupils will describe and understand the physical geography of climate zones. They will identify the position and significance of the Equator, Northern and Southern Hemispheres. They will learn about temperatures and climates, focusing on The Tropics, Arctic and Antarctic circle.
History	Music
Next half term, Year 5 will be learning all about the warrior Boudica and how she led an army against the Romans. We will explore the Roman invasion and the battles and bravery of Celts and British inhabitants to stop the Romans. We will research the impact the Romans had in our locality.	Year 5 will continue to develop their musical vocabulary and understanding of notation. They will apply this to a range of instruments and learn to sing and play 'Living on a Prayer' by Jon Bon Jovi.
Personal Social Health Economics (PSHE)	Physical Education (PE)
This half term, we will learn about Economic Wellbeing. This will explore income and expenditures, borrowing, risks with money and stereotypes in the workplace. Pupils will also explore topical issues with staying safe online, ensuring key messages are embedded and pupils have an opportunity to discuss issues.	Pupils will enjoy participating in a range of athletics skills and games which will be demonstrated on sports day. They will understand the importance of warming up and cooling down. They will develop a range of running, jumping and throwing techniques. Year 5 will be able to evaluate and analyse their performance.
Religious Education (RE)	Science
Year 5 will explore the topic of 'Who gets to be in charge'. They will investigate the different ways religious leadership and authority are determined and what happens when people don't agree. They will critically discuss different religious laws, democracy and 'being chosen'.	Year 5 will learn about life cycles and reproduction. They will describe the differences in life cycles of a mammal, amphibian, insect and bird. They will explore the process of reproduction in some plants and animals.
In KS2 we learn French in our Modern Foreign Languages Curriculum (MFL)	
In French, we will learn about the habitats of plants and animals. Pupils will learn how to pronounce, write and read a range of habitats, using complex sentence structures and a more confident approach to oral fluency.	