



Medium Term Planning

Year 5

Autumn 2025 First Half Term



English	Mathematics
Year 5 will begin this year with free writing utilising their creativity and interests. We will then delve deep into our new novel, 'Swallows and Amazons' composing our own adventure tales and survival guides. Pupils will incorporate a range of grammar and punctuation during the transcription lesson. They will have a daily focus on handwriting and spellings.	We begin this half term by deepening our understanding of place value. This involves ordering, comparing, rounding and counting numbers up to 1,000,000. We will also develop written methods for addition and subtraction. Year 5 will recap on previous learning, consolidating understanding in a range of topics from Y4, including times tables.
Art & Design	Computing
Art lessons will involve designing and creating a stuffed toy. Pupils will work with fabric; stitching material together and stuffing it to resemble a character. They'll learn how to appliqué in order to decorate their toy.	Pupils will develop their knowledge of E-safety ensuring they understand the importance of keeping safe online. In year 5, they will further focus on the need to only select age-appropriate content.
Design & Technology	Geography
Year 5 will learn about nutrition and healthy eating. They will select ingredients in order to prepare and cook a meal of spaghetti bolognese. Pupils will innovate a typical recipe and create their own adaptation. They will design packaging to promote their recipe.	Our Geography topic is on earthquakes. Year 5 will be able to describe and understand the physical geography of earthquakes whilst locating earthquake zones. Pupils will learn about the causes of earthquakes and how to respond in the event of one.
History	Music
Next half term, Year 5 will learn about changes in an aspect of social history: Crime and Punishment. They will find out what defines: right, rule of law and punishment. Pupils will learn about The Magna Carta and compare the differences between how criminals were treated in the past and how they are treated in modern day.	This half term, Year 5 will have the amazing opportunity to learn how to play the ukulele with a music specialist. They will develop vocabulary, whilst learning how to read, write and improvise music.
Personal Social Health & Education (PSHE)	Physical Education (PE)
Our topic is on families and relationships. Pupils will develop their knowledge of different family types; learn about marriage and what to do if someone feels unsafe within their family. They will discuss issues around friendships and how to strengthen relationships, while also promoting positive self image and the learning about the impact of bullying.	Year 5 will begin the year developing gymnastics skills. They will focus on flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance. Pupils will compose and perform sequences, responding to feedback and advice. Each lesson will include an effective warm-up and cool-down.
Religious Education (RE)	Science
In RE lessons, pupils will focus on the topic, "Why do people have to stand up for what they believe in?". They will learn about religious freedom, using historical and modern-day examples, by discussing people who have fought for their beliefs, such as, Guy Fawkes.	The topic in science this half term is Materials: Properties and changes. Pupils will group and compare everyday materials; testing hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity and their response to magnets.
In KS2 we learn French in our Modern Foreign Languages Curriculum (MFL)	
This half term, we will learn all about a French Tea Room. Pupils will gain confidence with ordering a range of drinks and food. They will work on pronunciation whilst memorising a range of items. Pupils will perform a short role-play showcasing their order.	