



**Medium Term Planning**  
**Year 5**  
**Summer 2026 Second Half Term**



<b>English</b>	<b>Mathematics</b>
Pupils will continue to develop their comprehension, inference and deduction skills with a daily reading lesson. We will learn how to write a job application letter, linking to our careers related learning from throughout the year. Year 5 will complete the academic year with a character description, using the Greek Myth: Atalanta as inspiration. Pupils will continue to learn a range of spelling patterns and grammar features.	Year 5 will continue to build on their arithmetic skills, with daily practice, showcasing their learning from across the year. This half term, they will focus on geometry. This will include the properties, position and direction of shape. They will develop their measurement skills by converting between units, both metric and imperial. They will also learn about volume.
<b>Art &amp; Design</b>	<b>Computing</b>
This half term, Year 5 pupils will focus on digital art: graphic design. They will use a range of tools in different presentation software to design an app about our school.	Pupils in Year 5 will be introduced to text-based programming, exploring some the advancements and complexities of coding.
<b>Design &amp; Technology</b>	<b>Geography</b>
This 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. 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.
<b>History</b>	<b>Music</b>
The pupils have completed their history learning for this academic year. Whilst they will have further opportunities to revisit and consolidate learning, they will explore new history units in the next academic year. <a href="https://www.richardsondeesprimary.co.uk/history">https://www.richardsondeesprimary.co.uk/history</a>	This half term, we will learn about the musical style of Kisse Banaaya. This is a song from India and Pakistan which explores how our world and those that inhabit it, came into existence. Pupils will learn to sing the song and play a tuned percussion instrument alongside.
<b>Personal Social Health Economics (PSHE)</b>	<b>Physical Education (PE)</b>
Year 5 pupils will learn about the topic 'changing body'. They will explore the emotional and physical changes which happen during puberty, led and supported by our school nurse. They will also learn about the menstrual cycle. We will continue to develop our online safety knowledge at the beginning of every lesson.	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.
<b>Religious Education (RE)</b>	<b>Science</b>
Pupils will learn about why some places in the world are significant to religious followers. Pupils will investigate each location, discussing what led these places to become important, how they affected culture and why there might have been conflict.	Pupils will strengthen and enhance the science skills they've learned throughout the year, posing as scientists and leading the investigation: Does the size of an asteroid affect the diameter of its impact crater?
<b>In KS2 we learn French in our Modern Foreign Languages Curriculum (MFL)</b>	
Year 5 will learn about the topic: The Weekend (Le weekend). They will learn how to tell the time and accurately say what they get up to at the weekend, sharing this through oral and written presentation.	