



PARENTS' GUIDE TO THE CURRICULUM

We hope that this information will give you an understanding of what your child is learning at school and we welcome your involvement.

MATHS

Year 5 will be looking at:

- Factors and multiples
- Prime, square and cube numbers
- Equivalent fractions
- Adding and subtracting fractions

Alongside this we will be working on our arithmetic, reasoning and problem-solving skills.

MUSIC

Year 5 will focus on percussion and rhythm, focusing on basic notation and practising their skills on a glockenspiel.



R.E

Year 5 will be answering the question: What is significant to Christians about Jesus' life and teaching?



GEOGRAPHY

Year 5 are learning about 'Volcanoes and Earthquakes'. Pupils will learn about the different layers of the earth and how this causes natural disasters. They will look at the physical and human impact these have.



ENGLISH

Our English lessons will be based on the book 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' and 'Anne Frank'. We will be looking at:

- Diary writing
- Newspaper Reports
- Fronted adverbials
- Subordinate clauses
- Relative clauses
- Complex sentence structures
- Contractions



YEAR 5 AUTUMN 2 2026

Mr Cox (Year 5 Leader and 5 Sets), Mrs Hussain (5 Oak), Mr Joahill and Mrs Carruthers (5 Ash), Mrs Daley (5 Beech) and Mrs Goel (LSA)

COMPUTING

Presenting Search Results

Year 5 will be creating PowerPoints



PSHE

Our key this term is Organisation. In PSHE we continue looking at Healthy living and well-being.

SCIENCE

Year 5 will be learning about Forces. They will explore the effect that gravity has on an object and learn about what slows gravity down.

They will conduct experiments looking at different types of friction including water and air resistance.



SPANISH

Year 5 will be looking at sports and hobbies - likes and dislikes structures extended with adjectives and conjunction 'porque' (because).



ART & DESIGN

Year 5 will be looking at Pablo Picasso and creating their own cubist pictures and cardboard sculptures of animals.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Year 5 will be learning to play football with Mr Amara and netball with their class teacher.



HOW PARENTS CAN HELP:

Reading with your child every evening will greatly help their development in every subject. Please make sure you sign the reading record (in the diary) every day. They must read for 20-30 mins. Children are given Maths and English home learning every **Thursday** to be returned on **Tuesday**. They must complete their spellings home learning every week - they will be tested on these words every Thursday. Children have access to Timestables Rock stars (TTRS) and should still practise their multiplication and division knowledge.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THIS HALF TERM

Tuesday 3rd November: Children return to school
Wednesday 4th November: School bonfire night
Monday 16th November: Odd socks day to begin anti-bullying week
Wednesday 2nd December: Trip to the Natural History Museum
Friday 4th December: Own clothes day and PTA Christmas Fair
Monday 7th December: Last week of clubs and boosters
Wednesday 16th December: KS2 certificate assembly AM
Thursday 18th December: Class Christmas parties AM
Friday 19th December: Last day of term - 1.30PM finish