Year Five 2026 - 2027

Curriculum Snapshot

Below is a snapshot of the Year Five curriculum. It is subject to change, based on the needs of the year group.

- Reading, Writing and Maths are taught daily.
- Foundation subjects are blocked, and taught multiple times throughout the week.
- Music, PSHE and Spanish taught once per week.
- RE is taught as a block and taught multiple times throughout the week.
- PE is taught twice weekly. Further detail of the curriculum, specific to your child's year group can be read on their curriculum newsletters.

Music, Spanish and PE are taught by a team of specialist teachers as part of our PPA model.

Autumn Term

Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Reading	DK Guide to Space	Holes
Writing	One Small Step (narrative)	David Attenborough (non-fiction biography)
Maths	• Number and Place Value: Numbers to 1 000 000 • Addition and Subtraction	• Multiplication and Division • Statistics: Graphs
PE	• Health Related Exercise • Invasion Basketball	• Swimming • Gymnastics
Foundation subjects	**RE**: What do religions believe about God?	**History:** Islamic Golden Age
	Geography: Biomes	**DT**- Textiles

	Science: Living Things and Their Habitats	Science: Properties and Changes of Materials
	Art: Sculpture Kate Malone, clay pots	**RE:** How is Christmas celebrated around the world?
Science	Living Things and their Habitats	Properties and Changes of Materials
Spanish:	My family	The date
Computing:	Online safety (Digital Literacy)	Coding (Computer Science)
Music	• Melody and harmony in music	• Sing and play in different styles
PSHE	Being me in my world	Celebrating differences

Spring Term

Subject	Spring 1	Spring 2
Reading	**-High Rise Mystery** **-Earth's Incredible Places** **-Protecting the Planet**	**-War of the Worlds** **-Friends and Traitors** **-Considine Curse**
Writing	**Cosmic (narrative)** **David Attenborough (biography)** **The Present (narrative)**	**Titanic (newspaper report)** **The Zoo (narrative)** **Refugees (speech)**
Maths	• Fractions • Decimals	• Percentage • Geometry – Properties of Shapes
PE	• Football • Tag Rugby	• Dance • Tag Rugby/Cricket
Foundation subjects	**Geography**: Rainforests of South America	**RE:** What do religions believe about God?
	Art: Geometric patterns (Islamic Tiles) Alifia Khan	**DT:** Cooking and Nutrition (Stir Fry, frying veg to go in samosa) **RE:** How do Christians try to follow Jesus' example?
		History: WW2
Science	Forces and magnets	

Spanish	What is the weather?	Do you have a pet?
Computing	Word Processing and Spreadsheets (Information Technology)	Game Creator (Computer Science)
Music	Music Cluster - Trumpet	Music Cluster - Trumpet
PSHE	Dreams and goals	Healthy me

Summer Term

Subject	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reading	**Varjak Paw**	**Dustbin Baby**
Writing	• Newspaper report based on The Titanic	• Narrative based on The Zoo
Maths	• Geometry: Position and Movement • Measurement: Area and Perimeter	• Measurement: Volume • Number and Place Value: Roman Numerals
PE	• Athletics • Tennis	• Outdoor Adventure Activities • Cricket
Foundation subjects	**History:** Anglo saxons	**DT:** Developing a game using structures and mechanisms
	RE: How do beliefs influence actions?	**Geography:** The Arctic - delving into the physical elements of The Arctic and its

		climate and environment
	Art: Flowers oil pastel Georgia Okeefe and Sandeep Jigdung	**RE:** How do beliefs influence actions?
Science		Earth and Space
Spanish	My home	Habitats
Computing	3D Modelling (Information Technology)	Concept Maps (Information Technology)
Music	Music Cluster - Trumpet	Music Cluster - Trumpet
PSHE	Relationships	Changing me

Geography units of rainforests and arctic to be swapped? (Arctic in autumn and rainforests in summer) links to current climate at the time