

Wider curriculum

In History, as part of the ongoing studies of different societies, we will learn about the Maya, their architecture, religion and writings, as well as considering the challenges of studying a culture where there are limited types of evidence.

In Art, we will be creating masks as part of our history work.

English

To start the new term, we will be focusing on narrative writing, retelling stories as we focus on description, action and dialogue to engage and entertain the reader. We will continue to work on accuracy in our writing by focusing on proofreading skills, looking at basic punctuation, sense and key spellings.

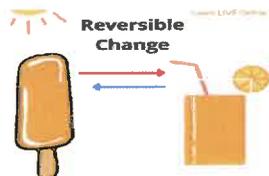


Also in our English lessons this term, we will be basing our reading and writing on 'There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom' by Louis Sachar. The children will use the text as a stimulus for a number of pieces of writing including letters, diary entries and discussion texts. They will focus on the feelings of different characters at different points in the story.

In order to continue to develop our writing, we will be working on using commas to mark clauses and extra information.

Science

This term, we will be exploring materials and their properties. We will be looking at reversible and irreversible changes and how solutions and mixtures can be separated. Our focus will be on carrying out a range of investigations to answer scientific questions.



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Newsletter – Spring Term 2026

Year 5

Welcome to the Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter. This is a summary of the learning planned for the Spring Term.

If you have any concerns about your child's learning please contact Mrs Rai or Mrs Rogers directly, in the first instance.

Maths

In Maths, we are continuing to develop our fluency, reasoning and problem solving skills, especially in the following areas. We will focus on finding the perimeter and area of shapes and on identifying factors, multiples, prime numbers and composite numbers. Later on in the term, we will start our revision of fractions to secure our understanding in this area. Our regular work on mental maths and arithmetic skills will continue. We will be ensuring these skills are secure by our daily 'Fluent in 5' sessions which will maintain our fluency in our calculations.



RE

In Spring 1, we will explore Islam, focusing on the Five Pillars and their importance in Muslim life. We will learn about the festivals of Eid-ul-Fitr and Eid-ul-Adha, the role of charity through Zakah, and how these practices shape a Muslim's life.

In Spring 2, the focus is on Salvation, exploring the events of Easter, their meaning and the concept of sacrifice. We will learn about Holy Communion and reflect on Jesus' example and its relevance today.

PE This will take place on Mondays and Wednesdays.

This term, we will be focusing on developing our Dance skills focusing on the unit 'City Life'. In addition to this, we will also be developing our gymnastics skills. These lessons will involve the unit focusing on bridges and flight and evaluating and improving each others' performances. Suitable PE kits, including footwear, must be in school for every PE lesson and all jewellery removed.

Computing

We will explore how computer programs can organise data efficiently. We will learn to choose different ways to view and search data using attributes and values. We will also look at video production.

Diary Dates

- 15.01.26 Young Voices
- 23.02.26 INSET
- 05.03.26 World Book Day
- 13.03.26 INSET
- 18.03.26 Year 5 Eucharist
- 20.03.26 Year 5 Come Dine With Me
- 11.03.26 Parents' Evening 5—8pm
- 12.03.26 Parents' Evening 3.30—5.30pm

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