

Year 5 Curriculum Overview

Year Group: Year 5						
Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	I talk like a River Matilda Descriptive writing Narrative- Dialogue	A Christmas Carol Explanation text – Mountains A Christmas Carol - Poetry	The Nowhere Emporium Narrative Instruction text	Macbeth Shakespeare Recount- Diary In character letter	Hidden Figures Biography- Katherine Johnson Persuasive Letter	War of the Worlds – Usborne by HG Wells Setting Description Newspaper
Maths	Place value Addition and subtraction Statistics	Fraction Multiplication and Division	Multiplication and division Fractions Decimals and percentages	Decimals and Percentages Decimals	Consolidation Decimals	Properties of Shape Position and Direction Converting Units Measuring Volume
Science	Forces	Properties of Materials	Changes of Materials	Animals including Humans – Changes as humans develop to old age	Earth and Space	Living Things and their Habitats – Life cycles and Reproduction
Geography	Mountains		Volcanos and Earthquakes (10 lessons in total)		Europe and Study of a Country/Region	
History	Mayan Civilisation		Time Box 3 (2 weeks)		Ancient Greece	
Computing	Presentation Digital posters	Computer Networks Search engines	Programming Scratch platform game	Data handling Google sheets	Programming Micro:bit score counter	Sound Four chord mix
P.E.	Outdoor Cricket Indoor Gymnastics	Outdoor Football Indoor Dance	Outdoor Hockey Indoor Fitness- Indoor Sport Hall Athletics	Outdoor Tennis Indoor Dodgeball	Outdoor OAA Rounders	Outdoor Athletics – Track Athletics – Field Indoor Volleyball
DT	Gears and Pulleys		Structures and Bridges		Textiles: Stuffed Toys	
Art	Drawing and Sketchbooks		Surface and Colour Mixed Media Land & City Scapes		Working in Three Dimensions Architecture: Dream Big or Small?	

	Typography & Maps					
Music	Charanga – Melody and Harmony in Music’	Charanga – ‘Sing and Play in Different Styles’	Charanga – ‘Composing and Chords’	Charanga – ‘Enjoying Musical Styles’	Charanga – ‘Freedom To Improve’	Charanga – ‘Battle Of The Bands’
MfL	At the Tea Room	Dates	The Weather	My Home	Do You Have a Pet?	Phonics/Consolidation/Tradition
RE	J Enquiry 1 Are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children?	C Aut 2 Is the Christmas story true?	J Enquiry 2 What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?	C Spr 1 How significant is it for Christians to believe that God intended Jesus to die?	J Enquiry 3 How are sacred teachings and stories interpreted by Jews today?	C Su 2 What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?
PSHE	Being me in my world Planning the forthcoming year. Being a citizen. Rights and responsibilities. Rewards and consequences. How behaviour affects groups. Democracy, having a voice. Participating.	Celebrating Difference Cultural differences and how they can cause conflict. Racism. Rumours and name-calling. Types of bullying. Material wealth and Happiness. Enjoying and respecting other cultures.	Dreams & Goals Future dreams. The importance of money. Jobs and careers. Dream job and how to get there. Goals in different cultures. Supporting others (charity). Motivation.	Healthy Me Smoking, including vaping. Alcohol. Alcohol and anti-social behaviour. Emergency aid. Body image. Relationships with food. Healthy choices. Motivation and behaviour.	Relationships Self-recognition and self-worth. Building self-esteem. Safer online communities. Rights and responsibilities online. Online gaming and gambling. Reducing screen time. Dangers of online grooming. SMARRT internet safety rules.	Changing Me Self and body image. Influence of online and media on body image. Puberty for girls. Puberty for boys. Conception (including IVF). Growing responsibility. Coping with change. Preparing for transition.