

What are we learning this term in Year 5?

English

Our class novels for Spring term are:

The lion above the door by Onjali Q Rauf followed by *Pages & Co Tilly & The Bookwanderers* by Anna James

Writing: This term, we will be focusing on

- Narratives (retells)
- Diary entries
- Non-chronological report

Maths

- Decimals
- Negative numbers
- Converting units
- Volume

Science

Space

Big question: 'Why is the sun essential to the solar system?'

Animals including humans

Big question: 'How do humans change as they age?'

Computing

Stop motion animation

Children will use Stop-Motion Studio to plan, design, create and edit their own stop motion animation videos.

Mars rover (2)

Children will investigate how data and images can be compressed and altered so they can be transmitted. This will be done in the context of sending data back to Earth.

SUMMER 2026

Summer 1 Value: Equity Summer 2 Value: Responsibility

P.E. is on a Monday and Friday. Correct active wear should be worn. Children will be swimming on a Friday – please ensure that they have the correct clothing in a separate bag.

Homework:

- Daily 15 minutes reading (recorded in Reading Journals) and spelling practice (with an appropriate spelling activity/spelling shed).
- TTRS Rockstars

My Happy Mind Modules

Engage
Economic well-being

Religious Education

Our two topics this term are '**Commitment**' and '**Faith today**'.

We will explore these topics through the lens of different religions

MfL - French

Je me presente et Ma Famille

Pupils will develop listening and speaking skills by learning new vocabulary, expressing preferences and talking about themselves and their families.

Music

Through summer term, we will be learning to sing 'Dancing in the street' and playing musical instruments to a range of styles of music.

Geography

Global Trade

Big question (1): How are places connected through global trade?

Big question (2): How did Baghdad connect different parts of the world through trade and knowledge?

Art

Sculpture and 3D: Interactive installation

This unit guides pupils to investigate installation art by exploring how space, scale and materials can be used to plan and create interactive three-dimensional works that communicate ideas and engage the viewer.

Craft and design: Architecture

This unit explores different styles of architecture from across the globe, with children being able to appraise different artists and emulate their style through various media.

Physical Education

- Swimming
- Athletics
- Hockey
- Rounders

Across these PE topics, children will develop strength, stamina, agility, coordination and control through a range of individual and team activities. They will also build teamwork, resilience, tactical awareness and confidence while learning how physical activity supports a healthy lifestyle.