





Year 5

Curriculum Leaflet – Summer Term One

Subject	What we will be learning about
Writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dialogue in narratives – first person myths and legends. Balanced arguments. Play scripts – Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream Biography of their choosing. Poems which explore form.
Reading 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The unit is set in the context of the following texts - The Explorer and Five Children and It. Identify whether a statement is true or false. Identify key information to use in a summary. Focus on the core text for prediction, retrieval and exploring characteristics of an explorer.
Maths 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geometry - explores angles: measuring angles, the investigation of angles on a line/point and drawing angles, before moving onto using angles as a descriptor for common shapes. Position and movement - naming and plotting points on a grid before moving onto the translation of a shape Measurement - converting units of measurement.
Art 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In this block, pupils will develop their painting skills. Explore the effects that can be achieved by adding salt to a surface painted with watercolour. Explore how wet or dry watercolour reacts to substances such as wax.
Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earth in Space What are the planets in our solar system? How does our view of the Moon change in a lunar month? Why does the rotation of Earth result in night and day? Why is the Earth's tilt (axis) responsible for the seasons?
Music 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Musical notation. Play melodies in the 5-finger position. Play melodic patterns from standard stave notation Create a class performance using keyboards
PE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P.E. lessons will take place on Friday afternoons. Please ensure that you child has the correct kit for both indoor and outdoor use as weather permitting, the children will spend some of their lesson outside partaking in contact sports.
Design and Technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mechanisms - How can you lift a car onto a roof? Exploring pulleys and gears and their applications. Developing designing and problem-solving skills. Design and make products that use pulleys and gears to lift loads.
RE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This half term we will be exploring the big question, 'Why do some people believe in God and some people not?' Is God Real? What do Christians think? How do we know what is true? What do Christians believe about how the world began? Do they all share the same idea?

History 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare the Ancient Maya civilisation and that of the Anglo-Saxons. • Where did they live? • What were the significant events in history? • Look at the inventions of the time.
Geography 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Geography, we will study Ordnance Survey maps, contour lines and what land looks like in our local area. This will coincide with a visit to Media City to look at how the land is used now compare to when it was one of the busiest ports in England.
PSHE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relationships - Know how to make friends. • Try to solve friendship problems when they occur. • Help others to feel part of a group. • Know how to help themselves and others when they feel upset or hurt. • Know and show what makes a good relationship.
French 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working Together • Reading and saying sentences in the first and second person. • Reading and translating sentences including known professions and locations. • Writing sentences using 'etre'.

Home Learning	You can help at home by
Spellings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practising my spellings with me and ensuring I 'turn in' my spelling sentences each week. • They will be handed out each Monday. • They will be tested each Friday.
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practising my times tables with me. • Play Hit the Button online. • Accessing BBC Revise Wise and play games associated with the learning that has taken place in class over the week.
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading with me at least 4 times per week - although Y5 are older, it is still nice to listen to them read. Check for fluency and accuracy as well as intonation and expression. • Completing Boom Reader 3 -4 times a week. • Making sure that I change my book in the class library when I am ready to.
Homework Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please see the Science Homework Project leaflet on our class page. • The deadline is Monday 19th May 2025. • Making sure that I start my research for the project in plenty of time and that I make a start sooner rather than later. • Making sure that I bring my project into school by the deadline.

