

Year 5 Curriculum Map 2025-2026

English

We will be studying 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty which links with our History topic. This text explores what it was like for a child in the Victorian era. Children will also explore the themes and characters from the Shakespearean play 'Romeo and Juliet' using a range of drama strategies and writing styles.

We will explore poetry by Michael Rosen and Charles Causley looking at the language structure, rhyme, rhythm and vocabulary. Pupils will write and perform their own poetry. We will continue to focus on reading through weekly guided reading. Grammar and Punctuation will also be taught on a weekly basis as will spelling.

Autumn Term



Maths

This term in Maths, children will continue to explore key mathematical concepts in greater depth. They will focus on building mathematical fluency, reasoning and carry out a range of problem solving activities. Through a range of investigations we will be further developing our understanding of key objectives and concepts such as rounding, place value, properties of shape, measure and the four operations.

Please continue to support your child through practising times tables using Times Table Rockstars while also encouraging them to work out everyday mental calculations. Please also ensure the completion of your child's weekly homework on MyMaths.

Art & Design

Pupils will use observational drawing techniques to create self portraits focusing on composition and proportions. In addition to this, they will learn how to make a collagraph print at The Heath Robinson inspired by contemporary landscapes.

Computing

This term in Computing, pupils will design quizzes in Scratch, learning how to control outcomes using selection. They will also create vector drawings, combining shapes, layers, and grouping to produce imaginative and detailed digital artwork.

Design & Technology

This term, the children will be involved in designing and making hedgehog houses from different materials. They will develop a range of practical skills including sawing, joining and gluing. They will evaluate their products and discuss improvements.

Geography

This term in Geography, we will be learning about Trade and Tourism. We will look at the importance of trade, in particular fair trade, and how it has changed over time. Additionally, we will continue to develop our map work skills.

History

Pupils will study the main events in the Victorian Era. They will learn about the impact of The Metropolitan Railway and consider how the rise of Metroland improved the lives of Victorians in our local area.

Languages

During French this term, children will develop their phonological awareness through the greeting of each other as well as talking about our daily routines within school and at home. We will also be learning how to share our opinions and feelings.

Music

We will compose and perform music inspired by both past and present communities. As our universe inspired composers such as Holst, the children will learn a song and compose pieces linked to our Earth and Space Science Unit.

PE & Sport

For the first half term, our lessons will be Netball and SMC (Strength, Movement and Conditioning). After half term, this will then change to Gymnastics and Hockey. Life skills such as team work and resilience will be taught throughout all units.

PSHE

We will be using the MindUp curriculum, learning about our brains and the way we think. The Jigsaw scheme of work will also be used to support lessons. Themes specific for each class, year group or school as a whole will be covered. Finally, powerful books on equality will be explored during our No Outsiders lessons.

Religious Education

We will celebrate the fact that our community is diverse, helping the children understand the importance of respect and acceptance. We will explore Diwali and learn why it is celebrated by both people from Sikh Dharma (the Sikh religion) and people from Sanatana Dharma (the Hindu religion).

Science

This term in Science we will be learning about Forces and Space. The children will investigate how air and water resistance, and friction affect moving objects and discover how gravity keeps planets and moons in orbit. We will enjoy carrying out experiments, developing their curiosity, planning, testing and evaluating ideas.

Trips & Workshops

Class Assemblies

Emerald—14th November

Aqua—21st November

Amber—28th November

Gunnersbury - 14th Oct Emerald

15th Oct - Amber, 16th Oct—Aqua.

Romeo and Juliet—10th Dec.