

Year 5 Curriculum Map 2025-26

English

Writing:

Following last terms performance of William Shakespeare's 'Romeo and Juliet', Children will study the themes of family, love and conflict through drama. We will then write news reports for 'The Verona News,' looking at some of the major events from the play.

To enhance and support our work in History, we will be reading 'Friend or Foe' by Michael Morpurgo. This tells the story of two young evacuees sent to Devon during World War 2. We will use the characters and events in this text to generate ideas for writing. grammar, punctuation and spelling and will continue to develop these areas through weekly lessons focusing on different areas. Please support your child with weekly CGP homework tasks.

Spring 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

This term, we will be looking at colour in the natural environment and using paint to create different textures. We will be studying the work of various landscape artists, including the work of Claude Monet, focusing on changing light and colour in different seasons and weather conditions.

Computing

Through the platform, Purple Mash, children will become bloggers and learn the skills and online safety associated with sharing information securely online. Children will be Coding, while looking at random numbers and simulations

Design & Technology

This term in Design & Technology the children will look at how cams create movement. They will design and make simple toys that use a variety of cams. This will be linked to the 'crazy contraptions' of Heath Robinson.

Geography

Trade and Tourism is our unit this term. The children will be exploring how countries are interconnected and interdependent. Learning will also focus on the advantages and disadvantages of tourism, and what makes London worth visiting.

History

This term in History we will be learning about what it was like to be a child growing up in World War 2. We look at how the war effected the people of Pinner and London, including air raids, evacuation and rationing.

Languages

This term in French, we will be learning about 'Our weekends' as well as 'School Life.' Through these themes, we will further develop our oracy and written work around simple sentences.

Music

This term in Music, we be exploring the Human Lifecycle through music from Brahms, Berio, Liszt and Monverdi. We will analysing the musical structures found in Brahm's lullaby. We will look at how lyrics suit their accompaniments.

PE & Sport

We will be developing our hand-eye coordination and spatial awareness in Flag Football and Football. We will work on creativity and control in dance as well as improving confidence and general fitness through our Indoor Athletics.

PSHE

This term, we will be exploring new topics in our MindUp lessons. We will also continue our work on Inner Peace through learning about inner qualities, self respect, choice, accommodation and cooperation. In our 'No Outsiders' lessons, we will use powerful books with key messages to help discuss important themes.

Religious Education

This term in RE, we will be studying the Five Pillars of Islam that Muslims must satisfy so they can lead a responsible life. We will also be trying to explain why different religious communities may have a different views of right and wrong.

Science

This term in Science we will be learning about Materials & Earth and Space We will be comparing and grouping everyday materials based on their solubility, conductivity and hardness. We will carry out various experiments where children will plan carrying out and evaluating investigations and inquiries.

Trips & Workshops

Cassiobury Park Trip

12h March—Amber and Aquamarine

13th March—Emerald

Bentley Priory Museum Trip

25th March—Emerald

26th March—Amber and Aquamarine.