

Year 5 Curriculum Map 2025-26

English

In English this term, we will be exploring the themes and characters in 'Windrush Child' by Benjamin Zephaniah. We will use this text to inspire different forms of fictional writing. We will also be focusing on the features of non-fiction texts, including 'Rainforests at Risk' we will further develop our persuasive writing techniques.

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling: we will continue to develop these areas through weekly lessons focusing on different areas. Please support your child with weekly CGP homework tasks linked to lessons. Using our RWI Spelling scheme, we will continue developing our spelling skills throughout our weekly lessons.

Summer 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, the children will explore the work of the Spanish architect and designer, Antoni Gaudi. They will design and make clay sculptures based on organic shapes found in nature. They will also be involved in landscape painting, focusing on changing light and colour in nature.

Computing

We will be learning about flat file databases; using them to organise data in records. We will use tools to answer questions and create graphs and charts from data. We will also develop our understanding of how computer systems communicate.

Design & Technology

We will be celebrating culture and seasonality in food. Children will design, make and evaluate products for an audience. Pupils will use skills such as accurate measuring, demonstrating appropriate techniques when preparing food.

Geography

This term, we will be studying Rainforests with a focus on the Amazon Rainforest and Brazil. We will learn about the location and climate of rainforests whilst exploring the effects of deforestation on the plants and animals that live there.

History

Our topic this term is Waves of Migration, this supports our work on The Windrush Child. We will consider the push and pull factors of migration, how our local area has changed due to migration and its impact on society as a whole.

Languages

This term, we will be working on a purely grammar-based unit, learning about personal pronouns and how to conjugate regular verbs. Pupils will also study four key high frequency irregular verbs 'to have', 'to be', 'to do' and 'to go'. We will learn the terminology and patterns involved in verb conjugation.

Music

Within our 'At the movies' unit, we will explore music from silent 1920 movies up to soundtracks from the modern era. We will also be preparing for our Y5 performance; we will learn songs while developing our unison and harmony singing.

PE & Sport

This term, we will be developing our hand-eye coordination through cricket, dodgeball and badminton. In these sessions, we will also work on our aim and control. Outdoor athletics will help us with running, jumping and throwing.

PSHE

This term, we will continue working through the various topics in our MindUp curriculum. We will also read and discuss the key teachings in our remaining 'No Outsiders' books. Also, themes specific for each class; year group or school as a whole will continue being covered as and when necessary.

Religious Education

This term in RE, we will be studying Buddha Dhamma—Buddhist religion and Jain Dharma (the Jain religion), answering the question: Do all actions have a consequence? We will also be looking at Christianity and Islam, answering the question: Is it better to give than to receive?

Science

This term, we will be learning about Living Things. We will be classifying and observing things over time based on their characteristics. We will be using our outdoor school environment to carry out various investigations where children will learn about planning, carrying out and evaluating experiments.

Trips & Workshops

Zoolab—Rainforest Explorer Workshop in School.—3rd June

Juliet and Romeo—A production based on Shakespeare's play—17th June.