



Year 5 Summer Term 2026

English

In English, we will be looking at the book 'Cosmic' and the features the author uses to make it interesting and engaging for the reader. Later in the term, the children will be writing their own diaries based on the Antarctic expeditions of Captain Robert Falcon Scott

Maths

In maths, we will be moving onto learning about 'position and direction'. This includes using coordinates to translate shapes on a grid. We will then be moving back onto decimals; this time the children will be using their arithmetic knowledge to calculate with tenths, hundredths and thousandths.

Relationships and Health Education

In RHE this term, we will be discussing factors which lead to a healthy lifestyle such as diet, physical activity, sleep schedules, and positive relationships with others. This will lead into learning about the normal physical and emotional changes children experience as they develop throughout childhood.

Religion and Worldviews

Pupils will build on their learning about the Humanism worldview and way of life. They will build on their understanding of what motivates a Humanist to show kindness in the world without the belief of a god or holy text.

Geography

As geographers we will investigate our key question: Why are environments different? We will explore South American biomes, vegetation belts and the environmental issues these locations face.

History

As Historians, the children will investigate the legacy of Ancient Greece; what life was like for different groups in their society and how their democratic system changed not just their culture, but the whole world.

Physical Education

We are very lucky to have a black belt martial arts instructor teaching the children Taekwondo on Thursdays. This will cover the patterns, techniques, and self-discipline required of a white belt. We will also be making the most of the sun as we get outside to develop our cricket skills including batting, fielding and bowling.

Science

As Scientists, we will be learning more about the human body. We will be looking at the human life cycle and the changes that occur within this. This includes looking at the development of a foetus and recapping learning about puberty.

Art

As artists, we will be exploring typography using our focus artist, Paul Thurlby, as inspiration. We will create our own unique letters in 3D form.

Modern Foreign Languages

As Linguists, the children will be learning how to have conversations in Spanish about their pets. They will learn the names for a variety of animals and use this in their speaking and writing.

Music

This term the children will have an introduction to song writing. They will also have the opportunity to increase their confidence with musical instruments, including the ukelele.

Computing

As users of technology, we will be learning how to create media using computers. We will start to create vector drawings and learn how to use different drawing tools to help us create images.