



Year 5 Spring Term 2026

English

This term, we will be writing to inform. We will write a non-chronological report based on Emperor Penguins as well as writing a biography on David Attenborough. The children will be conducting their own research and identifying key features of both texts. After this, we will be writing to entertain. The children have been reading Cosmic by Frank Cottrell-Boyce and will be writing their own ending to the story.

Maths

In maths, we will be continuing our learning about fractions. We will be adding and subtracting fractions with different denominators and then multiplying fractions. After this, we will be moving on to decimals and percentages.

Relationships and Health Education

We will be thinking about belonging to a community. We will be looking at vocabulary such as environment, sustainable and responsibility. The children will think about their local communities as well as belonging to a wider global community. We will then move on to looking at media literacy and digital resilience, money and work.

RW

In RW, we will be discussing our key question: what does it mean if God is loving and holy? We will learn some key vocabulary to aid our understanding. We will then learn about Judaism and develop an understanding of what people believe and how they live. The intent is, as global citizens, our children will develop a positive sense of self and others., developing

Geography

As Geographers, we will be learning about hemispheres and time zones. We will learn how to locate the Equator, Northern and Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn Arctic and Antarctic Circle and time zones.

History

As Historians, we will be thinking about our key question: What was the impact of Henry VIII divorce from Catherine of Aragon. The children will learn about the Tudors and how Henry VIII formed the Church of England.

PE

In PE this term, we will be completing team games such as dance and tennis. The children will showcase their dance performances at the end of Spring 1. In Spring 2, the children will be developing their skills in football and athletics.

Science

As Scientists, we will be learning about all things space. We will start by learning about the planets and then move onto lunar cycle. The children will create detailed drawings with labels and fun experiments. In Spring 2, the children will learn about animals and their habitats, focusing on describing differences in life cycles of mammals, amphibians, insects and birds and life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.

Art

As artists, we will be exploring colour through painting using our focus artist, Frida Kahlo. We will be developing our portrait skills but with added colour mixing and painting techniques.

Modern Foreign Languages (MFL)

As Linguists, the children will be learning about classroom objects, recognising and recalling them. They will also develop their confidence and oracy by being able to answer questions.

Music

Focusing on the music of Adele, the children will recognise styles, find the pulse, recognise instruments, listen and discuss other dimensions of music. They will then work together in a group and perform to each other and an audience.

Computing

As users of technology, we will be programming physical computers to create a motorised sculpture. We will then learn about flat-file