



Year 5 Autumn Term 2026

English

Our first writing purpose for the Autumn term will be writing to entertain. We will be exploring a range of entertaining texts specifically looking at stories. The children will be using a range of skills to develop their writing to form more complex sentences. Our writing will be based on the short film, "The fantasy flying books of Mr Morris Lessmore.

Maths

In Maths, we will begin the term revisiting place value by exploring numbers up to 1,000,000. We will then look at the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Then we will move onto learning how to recognise equivalent fractions, convert improper fractions and problem solve.

Relationships and Health Education

In RHE we will be thinking about rights, responsibilities and duties. We will be thinking about what rights we have, and what we mean by this. We will be investigating the importance of rules in society and empathy for others.

Key Vocabulary: respect, difference, stereotypes, discrimination

Religion and Worldviews

In RW, we will begin exploring Islam, specifically thinking about what it means to be a muslim in Britain today. Children will have the opportunity to learn about and discuss a Muslim's way of life, explore the five pillars and reflect on what it is like to be a Muslim in Britain.

Geography

As Geographers we will be learning all about the three countries of Scandinavia. We will be looking at their capital cities and specifically trying to work out why people settle in certain areas and how climate impacts this.

History

As Historians, we will be learning about the Vikings, within this, we will be looking at the key question "How successful was the Viking invasion?" The children will look at a range of sources to look at the impact the Vikings had across Britain.

PE

This term we will be working on invasion games with a primary focus on tag rugby and netball. We will learn how to work as a team, throw balls with accuracy and communication skills. As well as this, the children will be taking part in swimming lessons.

Science

Year 5 will be exploring materials and their properties. They will continue to develop their skills at working scientifically by planning experiments, recognising variables and reporting the data.

Art and D.T

As Artists, the children will be discovering how to create tone, mark making and the impact of gradually adding texture to create a self portrait. Our work will be based on and influence by a local artists – Amelia Webber.

Modern Foreign Languages (MFL)

In Spanish this term, we are going to focus on the topic " La fruta'. Children will learn 10 fruits and be introduced to the simple opinions 'I like' and 'I do not like' to enable them to say which fruits they like and do not like in Spanish.

Music

Each week the children will be introduced to a range of different songs and looking at the pulse and beat. Later on in the term, the children will learn, sing and perform using a range of music instruments.

Computing

We will be exploring computer systems and how information is transferred between systems and devices. Children will have the opportunity to explore early search engines, before using modern searching tools to conduct their