Year 5 Curriculum Map
Autumn 2 2026

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Hebrews 12:1

Maths

In maths the children will continue to build on their multiplication and division skills covered in year 4. They will look at common factors and multiples, prime , square and cube numbers, before multiplying and dividing numbers by 10/100 and 1000. This will be followed by their first block of work on fractions. This will include equivalent unit and non unit fractions, conversions from and to mixed numbers as well as adding and subtracting fractions.

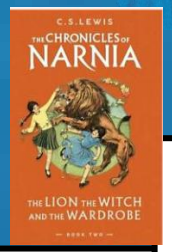


Writing



Our writing this half term will be inspired by the book FArTHER by Grahame Baker-Smith. The children will complete two pieces of writing, one a setting narrative and one a letter from the father in the story, to his son. Children will investigate and use a range of grammar and vocabulary which matches the type of writing they are developing . They will plan each piece using their 'Writer's Knowledge ' and edit and improve it after publication in their books.

Reading



Our reading lessons will involve fluency sessions around the classic book by CS Lewis 'The Lion. the Witch and the Wardrobe' . Deeper reads will take place allowing the children to practice their inference, retrieval , summarising and ordering skills as well as looking at comparisons between characters and key parts of the texts.

Spellings

Children are given spelling each Friday, supported by lessons in class. Please ensure the children learn the spelling ready for their test the following week.

Times Tables

Each child has their own log in for Times Tables Rock Stars. It is part of their weekly homework that they practise their tables each night, 5 times per week.

Handwriting

Children practise their handwriting daily on arrival, working with a 'tricky' join then completing a word each day.

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History

Children will undertake a 'Local History Study', based on the Gun Powder Plot. Bonfire night celebrations provide a fantastic stimulus for the children to delve deeper into the historic events behind this annual event. They will explore the life of King James I; the rising tensions between the Catholics and Protestants; the lead up to the plot and the consequences following it.



Science

Children will complete their work on Astronomy and then move to unit on the Human Body . This will cover how the human body changes from birth to old age. In particular, they will look at how adolescence affects the body and mind and take account of how development can differ amongst peers.

PE



Pupils in Beech will continue with their swimming lessons, and both classes will complete a unit of Dance based learning. In Chestnut, the children will be outside learning how to play Tag Rugby.

PSHE

Children will explore diverse adult and child perspectives on staying safe across different settings, looking at risk reduction at home, school and in the wider community, and will examine the emotion of anger.

RE



In RE, Year 5 will be completing their study of ancient texts under our Religion and Worldviews Syllabus, before moving back to the Understanding Christianity Syllabus. Here they will study how following God can bring about freedom and justice using the Old Testament part of the Bible.

French



Children will develop the knowledge and skills to be able to introduce themselves, say how they feel and have a wider appreciation for the country/countries where French is spoken today.

Computing

Children will be using Purple Mash as their interactive platform for learning. They will complete a 'Coding catch Up unit before extending this to more advanced coding

D&T



In D&T, children will design and create their own CAMS toy, for a sibling or themselves to play with.

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