

English

- Children will revise and develop their sentence writing skills whilst writing a narrative with a focus on settings.
- Children will use expanded noun phrases with prepositional phrases, conjunctions and fronted adverbials.
- Children will explore different sentence types; simple, complex and compound.

DT Pop-up Books

- Children will create a functional four-page pop-up storybook design.
- Children will use a lever, sliders, box folds and mouth fold to create paper-based mechanisms.

Science Forces

- Children will explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object.
- Children will identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction that act between moving surfaces.
- Children will recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.

RE

Topic – Why do people believe God exists?

- Children will discuss a Christian understanding of what God is like, using examples and evidence.
- Children will give examples of ways in which believing in God is valuable in the lives of Christians and ways in which it can be challenging.
- Children will express thoughtful ideas about the impact of believing or not believing in God.
- Children will present different views on why people believe in God or not, including their own ideas.

PSHE

How is our identity formed?

- Children will identify a range of factors that contribute to a person's identity.
- Children will discuss how individuality and personal qualities make up someone's identity.
- Children will learn about stereotypes.
- Children will look at how to challenge stereotypes and assumptions about others.

Year 5 Autumn Term 1 2025 Curriculum Coverage



Music

Emotions and Musical Styles

- Children will listen to and discuss music from different genres.
- Children will begin to incorporate this into their own work.

Mathematics

Number and Place Value

- Children will read, write, order and compare numbers to at least 1 000 000 understanding the value of each digit.
- Children will round any number up to 1 000 000 to the nearest 10, 100, 1000, 10 000 and 100 000.
- Children will solve number problems and practical problems.

Addition and subtraction

- Children will add and subtract whole numbers with more than 4 digits, including using formal written methods (column addition and subtraction)

History

Topic- The Benin Kingdom

- Children will learn how the Benin Kingdom began.
- Children will learn what life was like for the Edo people in the Benin Kingdom.
- Children will learn how trade links were established and what goods were traded.
- Children will understand what the transatlantic slave trade was.
- Children will learn about the Benin Bronzes and what they teach us about the Benin Kingdom.

Computing Coding

- Children will know how to create a simple simulation using 2Code, for example, a traffic light sequence.
- Children will know what different variable types are.
- Children will know how to set and change variable values in code.

PE Lacrosse

- Children will learn to use a number of techniques to pass, dribble and shoot.
- Children will learn to pass in different ways.
- Children will learn to choose a tactic for defending and attacking.

Stunning Start

Our term will begin with a gallery of all our super holiday home learning. Here the children will have the opportunity to share what they have learnt and explain why they have presented it like they have.

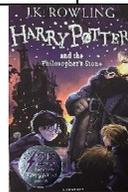
Fabulous Finish

Our term will end with an exciting opportunity for the children to share their pop-up book creations from design technology lessons.

Visits, Visitors and Important Dates

Events – Autumn Term 1 2025

EVENT	DATE
Start of Term	Tuesday 2 nd September
Year 5 Teaching and Learning Presentation	Tuesday 9 th September - 2:30pm
Macmillan Coffee Mornings run by Year 5	23/9/25 (am), 24/9/25 (am) and 25/9/25(pm)
Happy Shoes Day	Tuesday 30 th September
African Storytelling Performance and Workshops	Friday 3 rd October
World Mental Health Day	Friday 10 th October
Show Racism the Red Card	Tuesday 14 th October
Harvest Celebration	Thursday 16 th October
Open Evenings	Wednesday 15 th & Thursday 16 th October -3:45- 6:30pm
Last Day of Term	Thursday 16 th October



How you can help...

We hope this guide will help you to get further involved in your child's education. You could:

- Visit the **local libraries** for information and research purposes.
- Search the internet and **discuss any of our topics**.
- Look out for **TV programmes/ podcasts to watch** and/or record.
- Find **story books, poetry books, song books or newspaper articles** related to topics.
- Support your child in **learning their spellings** and understanding the meaning of these spellings.
- Support your child in practising **tables and related division facts** on a weekly basis.
- Use mathematics-based websites to **play games** and support your child's mathematical understanding.
- **Listen to your child read** on a regular basis and discuss the text with them.
- Encourage your child to **bring in research from home** to share with the class/discuss their own personal experiences.



Times Tables Rock Stars:

Times Tables Rock Stars is a carefully sequenced programme of times tables practice with a rock star theme. It helps create confident and competent maths learners by securing the foundation of quick multiplication and division recall.

Encouraging children to take part regularly will help them in doing this. Log on at <https://ttrockstars.com/>