

English

Reading for Pleasure Texts: Tom's Midnight Garden by Philippa Pearce

Children will:

- Use a variety of conjunctions to join and extend sentences.
- Use relative clauses accurately in their writing.
- Use parenthesis to add detail to sentences.
- Build on their knowledge of SPAG and apply this in a range of ways.
- Create descriptions in the form of poetry.
- Use a range of tools to write setting descriptions in the context of a story.

Art

Macro Art (Artist study – Georgia O'Keefe)

Children will:

- Complete shading, shadow and tone work.
- Compare and evaluate macro art.
- Experiment with colour and tone.
- Create a macro art piece.

Music

Music and Technology

Children will:

- Listen to and appraise pieces of music.
- Practise and perform with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression.
- Compose with a theme of moving pictures.

PE

Tag Rugby

Children will:

- Know how to create and apply attacking tactics during a game.
- Know how to apply the basic rules of tag rugby
- Know how to officiate and manage tag rugby games.

PSHE

How can we keep healthy as we grow?

Children will:

- Explain what makes a lifestyle healthy.
- Know how to keep the mind and body healthy.
- Understand how diet and sleep affects physical and mental health.

Class Book

Tom's Midnight Garden
by Philippa Pearce



Year 6
Autumn Term 1
2025
Curriculum
Coverage



RE

What do religions say to us when life gets hard?

Children will:

- Discuss our thoughts on what happens when we die.
- Identify how religions affect how people live their lives.
- Consider our thoughts on reincarnation.

Mathematics

Number & Place Value

Children will:

- Read and write numbers in words and figures.
- Order and compare numbers up to ten million including decimal and negative numbers.
- Round a number to a required degree of accuracy.

Calculation

Children will:

- Use formal written methods of the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
- Solve reasoning problems using the four operations.

Computing

Coding

Children will:

- Plan a computer program which includes a timer and a score.
- Explain how code executes when a computer program runs.

History

Industrial Revolution

Children will:

- Identify the main features of Victorian society.
- Discover what living and working conditions were like during the Industrial Revolution.
- Learn about and consider whether successful political acts made Britain fairer.
- Explore what it was like for working children during the Industrial Revolution.
- Carry out a historical study of Snodland Paper Mill.

Science

Electricity

Children will:

- Represent circuits using diagrams.
- Learn how to vary the volume of a buzzer.
- Identify what factors affect the output of an appliance.

Stunning Start

Children will step into the vibrant Victoria era and learn all about what life was like in this period. We will also be creating a gallery of all our super holiday home learning. Here the children will have the opportunity to share what they have learnt.

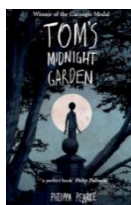
Fabulous Finish

Our term will end with our **Victorian Experience**, where children experience what Victorian education was like (it may be a shock!).

Visits, Visitors and Important Dates

Events – Autumn Term 1 2025

EVENT	DATE
Start of Term	Tuesday 2 nd September
Kent Test Familiarisation Test	Friday 5 th September
Swimming Starts for Year 6	Ash: Wednesday 10 th September Oak: Wednesday 10 th September
Kent Test (11+) – All day	Thursday 11 th September
Year 5 Teaching and Learning Presentation	Thursday 18 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
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 Table 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/>