

English

Core Text and Reading for Pleasure Texts: Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them by JK Rowling



Children will:

- Learn to use relative clauses.
- Use a range of descriptive devices.
- Build on their knowledge of sentence structure and be able to vary the types of sentences they use.
- Create 'faction' based on their fantastic beast.

Art Other Realities

Children will:

- Identify the features of artists' work.
- Develop the techniques of rolling, stretching and smoothing using clay.
- Create a dragon eye from clay.

Science Earth and Space

Children will:

Learn about the movement of the Earth and other planets in the solar system.

- Describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth.
- Describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies.
- Use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the Sun across the

Religious Education

Who do people believe good exists?

Children will:

- Discuss a Christian understanding of what God is like, using examples and evidence.
- Give examples of ways in which believing in God is valuable in the lives of Christians and ways in which it can be challenging.
- Express thoughtful ideas about the impact of believing or not believing in God for Christians.
- Present different views on why people believe in God or not, including their own ideas.

PSHE

What decisions can people make with money?

Children will

- Learn how people make decisions about spending and saving money.
- Learn how to keep track of money.
- Learn how people make choices about ways of paying for things that they want and need.
- Recognise what makes something 'value for money' and how this may relate to their own lives.

Year 5 **Autumn Term 2 2025** **Curriculum** **Coverage**



PE

Basketball

Children will:

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

Swimming

Mathematics

Addition and subtraction

Children will

- Add and subtract whole numbers with more than 4 digits, including using formal written methods (columnar addition and subtraction).
- Use inverse operations to check calculations.
- Children will begin to solve multi step problems.

Fractions

- Identify equivalent fractions.
- Convert mixed numbers to improper fractions and improper fractions to mixed number.
- Compare and order fractions.

Geography Slums

Children will

- Learn what a slum is.
- Learn about the similarities between Rocinha and Dharavi.
- Learn about challenges that are faced by people living in slums.
- Learn what improvements can be made for people living in slums.
- Explore what's next for Dharavi.

Computing Concept Maps

Children will:

- Know what is meant by a 'concept map' and how it can be used.
- Know how to create a concept map using software such as 2Connect.
- Present information using 2Connect.

Music

Emotions and musical styles

Children will

- Listen and discuss music from different genres.
- Begin to incorporate this into their own work.

Stunning Start

Our term will start with watching extracts from the film 'Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them' to help inspire our writing this term.

Fabulous Finish

Our term will end with the children creating their own dragon eye out of clay.

Visits, Visitors and Important Dates

Events – Autumn Term 2 2025

EVENT	DATE
Start of Term	Monday 3 rd November
New Year R (Intake 2026) Open Morning	Tuesday 4 th November 9 -10:30am
Achievement Assembly	Thursday 6 th November at 9:15am
Remembrance Day Assembly	Tuesday 11 th November
New Year R (Intake 2026) Open Evening	Wednesday 12 th November 6-7:30pm
Children in Need – Dress Down for Pudsey	Friday 14 th November
Be Bright Be Seen – Road Safety Week	Monday 17 th November
Individual School Photographs	Tuesday 18 th November
Odd Socks Day	Wednesday 19 th November
Anti-Bullying Theatre Show to Year 5	Wednesday 19 th November
Book Fair in Library	Monday 24 th – Thursday 28 th November
New Year R (Intake 2026) Open Morning	Wednesday 26 th November 9-10:30am
New Year R (Intake 2026) Open Afternoon	Thursday 4 th December 1:30pm-3pm
Christmas Fair	Saturday 6 th December 11am - 2pm
Christmas Church Service KS1& KS2	Tuesday 9 th December
Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch	Friday 12 th December
CRIBS Theatre in School - EYFS, KS1 & KS2	Monday 15 th December
Christmas Church Service for Parents	Tuesday 16 th December 6-7pm
Last Day of Term	Friday 19 th December



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 **learn their spellings** and understand the meanings of these spellings
- Practise **tables and related division facts** on a weekly basis
- Use mathematics based websites to **play games** and support the topic your child is learning
- **Listen to your child read** on a regular basis and discuss their text
- Encourage your child to **bring in research from home** to share with the class/discuss their own personal experiences
- Maths homework: <https://app.eedi.co.uk/login>
- Reading Plus: <https://login.readingplus.com/>



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://trockstars.com/>