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 generalisers and superlatives.
- 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 using clay.

Science

Forces

Children will:

- Learn that a mechanism is a device that allows a small force to produce a larger force.
- Explore how pulleys, levers and gears work.
- Plan an investigation and consider the independent and dependent variables.

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 also 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.

French

Children will

- Be able to greet each other confidently.
- Introduce themselves and their family.

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/need.
- Recognise what makes something 'value for money' and how this may relate to their own lives.

Year 5
Autumn Term 2
2026
Curriculum Coverage

PE

Basketball

Children will:

- Learn to use a number of techniques to pass, dribble and shoot.
- Learn to pass in different ways.
- Develop the ability to identify and select appropriate attacking and defending tactics based on the situation.

Swimming

- Click on the link for the swimming achievement goals.

Swimming Achievement Goals.pdf

Mathematics

Negative Numbers

Children will

- Interpret numbers greater than and less than zero in different contexts.
- Read and write negative numbers and place negative numbers on a number line.
- Explain how negative numbers are used on a coordinate grid.

Short multiplication and short division

Children will

- Multiply three-digit numbers by single-digit numbers using partitioning and representations.
- Multiply three-digit numbers by single-digit numbers using expanded and short multiplication.
- Divide a two-digit number by a single-digit number using short division.
- Use efficient division strategies to solve problems.

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:

- Learn what is meant by a 'concept map'.
- Learn how to create a concept map using software such as 2Connect.
- Present information using 2Connect.

Music

Beat Boxing

Children will

- Explore using their voice to create different sounds.
- Begin to layer beatboxing vocal sounds.

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 using clay.

Visits, Visitors and Important Dates

Events – Autumn Term 2 2026	
EVENT	**DATE**
Achievement Assembly	*Thursday 5th November at*
PTA FRI YAY *(Lower playground)*	*Friday 6th November 3:15pm*
Remembrance Day Assembly Year 6 Leading	*Wednesday 11th November*
Children in Need	*Friday 13th November*
Odd Socks Day and Anti Bullying Week	*Monday 16th November*
Individual Photographs	*Tuesday 17th November*
Anti-Bullying Week Workshops (Year 1-Year 6)	*Thursday 19th November*
Be Bright Be Seen – Road Safety Week	*Monday 23rd November*
Scholastic Book Fair *(Run by Reading Ambassadors in the Library)*	*Monday 23rd – Thursday 26th November*
Snodland Christmas Shed *(Snodland Christmas*	*Saturday 28th November*
Snodland Lantern Parade *(Snodland Christmas*	*Saturday 28th November 4pm*
Christmas Fair	*Saturday 5th December 11-2pm*
Christmas Church Service KS1& KS2 at Christ Church (Children & staff)	*Tuesday 8th December AM*
Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch	*Friday 11th December*
CRIBS Theatre Performance for EYFS, KS1& KS2	*Monday 14th December 1:30pm & 2:15pm*
Christmas Church Service for Parents	*Tuesday 15th December 6-7pm*



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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://uk.ixl.com/
- 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 creates 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/