

LACEY GREEN PRIMARY ACADEMY

Year 5 Spring 1 2026

Learning Overview



Curriculum Guide for Parents and Guardians

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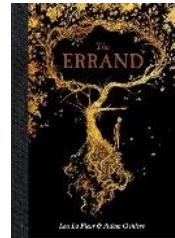
As Mathematicians, we will learn about:

- subtracting mixed numbers
- multiplying fractions
- finding fractions of amounts
- equivalent fractions and decimals
- ordering and comparing decimals
- percentages as fractions and decimals
- long multiplication

We will continue to recap arithmetic skills that have previously been taught.



Keep practising on Times Table Rockstars:
play.trockstars.com



As Writers, we will....

Write a cliffhanger narrative using our vehicle text 'The Errand' by Leo LaFleur and Adam Oehlers

We will learn to...

Select words and phrases that create tension.
Link ideas across paragraphs.
Use relative clauses including those with an omitted pronoun.
Use semi-colons to separate independent clauses.
Use hyphens.

We will revise and build on...

Knowledge of word classes
Use of apostrophes for possession including plural possession.
Knowledge of informal and formal speech and vocabulary.



As Readers, we will....

Read and explore a range of books and extracts.

We will.....

- understand the layout and organization of non fiction texts
- read and perform poetry
- infer ideas about characterisation and settings in narratives

As Scientists, we will...

Identify and explore the properties of a range of materials.
Investigate which materials will dissolve and how we can separate materials.

We will learn about:

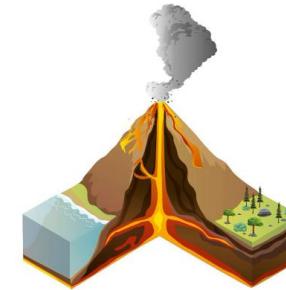
The properties of materials include their hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity (electrical and thermal), and response to magnets.
The particular uses of everyday materials, including metals, wood, and plastic depend on their properties.
Some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution.

As Spellers, we will....

- Continue to develop our knowledge of spelling patterns
- Add suffixes and prefixes to alter the meaning of words
- Learn words that are homophones
- Learn Year 5 keywords

As Geographers, we will.....

Learn about Asia with a focus on natural disasters and how they impact the lives of people living in Asia. We will learn about mountain formation and tectonic plates. This will help us to understand how volcanoes erupt and what causes earthquakes.



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In Personal Development we will...

Be exploring **health and wellbeing**.

We will learn about:

- What causes illness and how diet and lifestyle can affect our health.
- Smoking and how it harms your health
- Vaccines and how they immunise people against diseases
- explore the laws, risks and consequences associated with alcohol and drug use.



As French speakers, we will.... - Learn French prepositions to describe where things are in the classroom
Learn how to give directions to places in the town.

In Computing, we will....

Use iPads and Apps to take and edit photographs.

We will ...

- identify what makes a good photograph
- use grids to help us use 'The Rule of Thirds' to improve our photographs
- Explore the different effects of filters and cropping our photographs.
- Understand how digital images can be altered to create false images.
- Understand safety rules about taking images and sharing on social media or texts.



As Artists, we will..

Continue to use our sketchbook to record observations.

We will research a still-life artist of our own choice in our art journals and create artwork inspired by that artist.

In P.E. we will....



- Improve our swimming strokes
- Know how to stay safe in water
- Develop our skills in Dance

As Musicians, we will....

Continue to learn to play our brass instruments through the Love Music Trust.



In RE, we will.....

- Learn more about Hinduism
- Consider the key question: How can Brahman be everywhere and everything?
- Consider the Trimurti and the many forms Brahman can take.
- Consider the implications of believing that God is present in all creation.

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