



Year 5 Curriculum Map

Spring 1 2025-2026



English

In English, we will be starting off the new half term looking at sci-fi texts. We will write our own chapter of a sci-fi text. This will link with our Science and Art topic. Then we will move onto looking at Legends.

Maths

In Maths this half term, we will begin by looking at written methods for multiplication and division before moving onto multiplying fractions and finding fractions of amounts.

Religious Education

In R.E. this half term, we will be focussing on Jesus and his teachings. The children will consider carefully the messages of the parables that Jesus told and how they impact on the lives of practising Christians today.

Science

In this unit, the children will describe how the Earth, moon and sun are spherical bodies and their movements in relation to each other and other planets. They will explore how the movement of the earth causes day and night and why the moon appears differently in the sky at different times. They will identify scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments.

Geography

In this unit, pupils will learn where the Rocky Mountains are, about the geography and climate of the area and how mountains are formed. They will look in more detail and how mountains and earthquakes are similar.

P.E.

This half term, P.E. will take place on a Tuesday afternoon with BFC. They will be looking at invasion games – rugby.

Class 5 are swimming this half term and this will take place every Wednesday morning.

French

In this unit, we will learn to express their emotions and to talk about the future, using two different tenses. An old favourite story provides a fun background for some of the grammar work, whereas career ambitions help with the rest. Each lesson includes detailed teacher guidance where necessary and all vocabulary is supported by sound files for correct pronunciation.

Art

In this unit, children will learn about the artist Jackson Pollock, working in his style to create a piece before using similar techniques to create another piece of art. The children will build on their drawing skills by using techniques to create 3D shapes before creating pieces using a mixture of different media, including marbling ink.

Computing

In this unit, the children will experiment with software and begin to look at the idea of concept maps. They will then work in teams and individually to create their own concept maps.