

Science

Animals and living things

Throughout the unit, the children will-

- Describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird using scientific evidence, diagrams and labels.
- Describe the life processes of reproduction in some plants and animals by reporting and presenting findings from enquiries.
- Describe the changes as humans develop to old age using secondary sources to present findings in oral and written forms.

English

Class Text- Journey to Jo'Burg by Beverley Naidoo

Planning, writing and editing -

Persuasive argument (speech), Letter writing

We will also be looking at-

- Clauses.
- Conjunctions.
- Modal verbs.
- Using commas correctly.
- Using brackets/parentheses correctly.

Maths

Multiplication and Division B

-In this block, children will build on their prior knowledge by learning how to multiply numbers with different digits (moving up to 4-digit by 2-digit). They will also revisit their understanding of division by learning about short division and dividing a 4-digit number by a 1-digit number.

Fractions B

- Multiply a unit and non-unit fraction by an integer
- Multiply a mixed number by an integer
- Calculate a fraction of a quantity
- Fraction of an amount

French

- Revising clock times and learn to tell the time to the half hour.
- Learn some adjectives of size and learn that some adjectives precede the noun.
- Continue to learn numbers, focusing on numbers 22-39.



Year 5
Spring II 2026

RE-Desert to Garden

- Temptations in the Desert.
- Ash Wednesday (The Mass Part 1).
- The Mass (Part 2).
- The Four Last Things.
- The Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary.
- Easter Sunday.

PE

Dodgeball

Learning, practicing and refining dodgeball skills.

Dance

-Developing a range of movement and dance skills and learning how to copy/repeat choreography and make/up lead choreography.

Music-Playing and Performing

Substantive knowledge-

Reading and playing staff notation.

Disciplinary knowledge-

-How we read rhythm and pitch on the musical stave then perform it on tuned instruments.

Geography-Physical geography

-A focus on Rivers and Mountains in a region in South America.

Key discipline skills-

- Develop contextual knowledge of the location of globally significant places.
- Understand the processes of physical geographical features of the world.
- Interpret a range of sources of geographical information.

PSHE

Personal Relationships

- Under Pressure
- Do you want a piece of cake?
- Self-Talk
- Sharing isn't always caring

Design & Technology

Textiles-Combining fabrics

-Design, make and evaluate a phone case made by sewing fabric using at least two different stitches.

Computing-Data and information

- Creating a paper-based database.
- Computer databases.
- Using a database and using search tools.
- Comparing data.
- Databases in real life.

