



Class 5 - Autumn 2

Key Information



Staff: Mrs Thomas
Mrs Safdar
Mrs Parkinson

PE Days:
Monday: Dance
Thursday: Swimming



In our reading
lesson, we are
reading
The Promise
By Nicola Davies



During the end-of-day
storytime, we are
reading The 1000 year
old boy



Class 5 Autumn term timetable

Class 5: Y6 Autumn 2			Benjamin Hargreaves CE Primary school				Mrs K Thomas 2025-2026			
	8.45-9.00	9.00-9.30	Session 1 9.30-10.10.25	10.40-11.00	Session 2 11.00-11.40	11.40-12.00	1.05-1.25	Session 3		Session 4
Mon	SPAG	Spelling Kinetic letters	MATHS	HW	ENGLISH-Writing	Reading Lesson	Collective Worship	PSHE	Music	PE (2.50-3.25)
Tue	Arithmetic	Spelling Kinetic letters	MATHS	HW	ENGLISH-Writing			Curriculum Study Geography	Computing	
Wed	SPAG	Spelling Kinetic letters	MATHS	HW	ENGLISH-Writing			Science	RE	
Thu	Arithmetic	Spelling Kinetic letters	MATHS	HW	ENGLISH-Writing			PE/Swimming		
Fri	Worship Spelling Test	Spelling Kinetic letters	MATHS		ENGLISH-Writing			DT	French	



Class 5's Learning Overview

Autumn 2



Writing

In writing this half-term, we will be focussing on Writing Root for the book *The Promise* by Nicola Davies. Through the sequence of learning, children will discuss the concept of promises, making their own and exploring how a seed can hold a promise within. Children will investigate the impact of using a range of modal verbs and specific punctuation choices, as well as building their vocabulary to create figurative phrases to write poetry. The Writing Root will culminate in children writing their own sequel in the form of a narrative poem to continue the story cycle.

Maths



In maths we will be learning:

Place Value

We will read, write and order integers to 1,000,000 and beyond.

Addition, Subtractions, Multiplication and Division

We will be using our knowledge in problem solving and writing mathematical calculations.

Fractions

We will learn how to find mixed fractions and equivalent

Area and Perimeter- To identify shapes

To recognise perpendicular heights of parrallelograms.

Reading

In reading we are going on an adventure and enjoying *The Promise*





R.E.

During R.E., we will be learning about Is Death the ending or the beginning. Christians believe that through the death and resurrection of Jesus they have a promise of living for ever in eternal life.



Unit 5.6: Is Death an Ending or a Beginning?



Science

To be like a scientist, I will learn that...

Forces are pushes or pulls that can change how things move or their shape. Gravity is a force that pulls everything down towards the Earth's centre.

Mass is how much matter something has; weight is the pull of gravity on that mass. Friction is a force between two surfaces that slows things down.

Air resistance and water resistance are types of friction that act on objects moving through air or water.

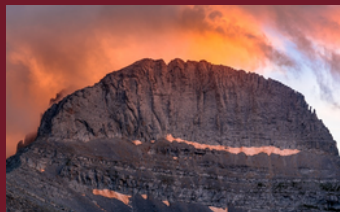
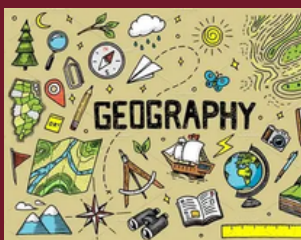
Streamlined shapes move more easily through air or water because they reduce resistance.

Levers, pulleys, and gears are mechanisms that make moving or lifting objects easier.

Forces can balance each other or act in opposite directions.

Different forces often act together on an object at the same time (e.g., gravity and air resistance).

Understanding forces helps engineers and designers make machines, vehicles, and structures work efficiently.



To be like a geographer, the pupils will learn that..

The Mediterranean region includes countries such as Greece, Italy, and Spain.

Physical features such as mountains, islands, and seas shape the landscape.

The Mediterranean has a distinct climate: hot, dry summers and mild, wet winters.

Climate influences vegetation, agriculture, and settlement patterns.

Mountains in Greece inspired myths, legends, and cultural stories.

Ancient Greek settlements were often located near mountains, rivers, or coasts.

Human activity has changed landscapes over time, including settlements and land use.

Trade and transport were influenced by geography, including seas, rivers, and harbours.

Geography and culture are closely linked, including myths, religion, and daily life.

Maps, symbols, and keys help us understand and interpret physical and human features.



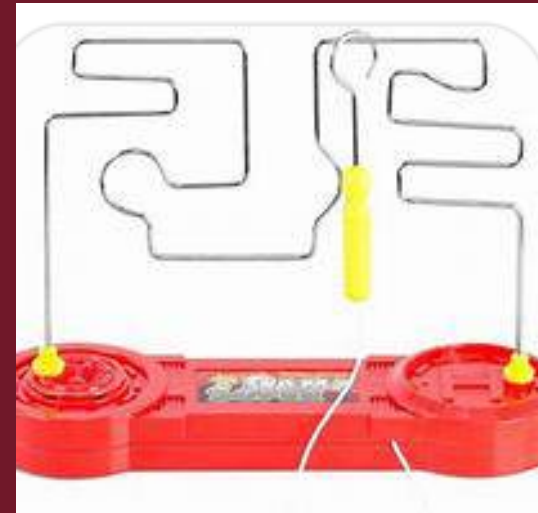
P.E.



During P.E., we will Swimming and
Dance

DT

In DT we are being engineers and
making a game with electrical circuits.



French



In French we are learning all about the
Phonemes.

We will be talking about the weather
and seasons.





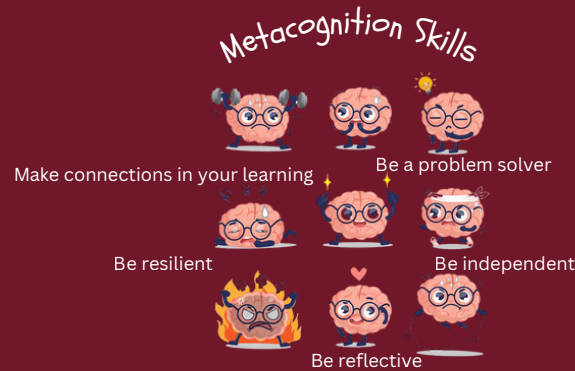
P.S.H.E.

During P.S.H.E., we will be looking at our Emotional Health and Well Being.



Computing

Throughout our computing learning we are learning about Databases. Computer Safety is also very important.



Music

Throughout our music learning we are learning about African music cultures

Diversity of African Music

African music encompasses a wide range of genres, including highlife, afrobeat, jùjú, mbube, and soukous, among many others. Each region and ethnic group contributes its unique musical styles, often characterized by complex rhythms and vibrant melodies. For instance, West African music is known for its rhythmic drumming, while East African music often features melodic vocal traditions.

Year 6 School Visits

Edgehill University

PGL- Borreatton Park

Summer trip chosen by the children



SATS 2026

Monday 11th May SPAG

Tuesday 12th May Reading

Wednesday 13th May Maths paper 1 and Maths paper 2

Thursday 14th May Maths paper 3

[IXL - Year 6 maths practice](#)

[Free interactive KS1 and KS2 SATs revision resources - BBC Bitesize](#)

[DoodleMaths: The Best Maths App for Kids | DoodleLearning](#)