

Year 5 Summer Term 2026

The topics for the summer term are as follows:
Amazon Adventure & Faster, Higher, Stronger.



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Be Awesome, Shine Bright!

Mathematics

Over the duration of the term we will be covering many areas in Mathematics including:

1. Place Value
2. Measurement and statistics
3. Geometry
4. Addition and subtraction
5. Multiplication

Physical Education

Over the summer term, children in year 5 will participate in PE lessons on Tuesdays with Coach Liam.

Physical Education lessons will focus on developing children's balance, flexibility, strength and co-ordination through creative games in summer 1 and athletics in summer 2.

Religious Education

In RE we will be exploring Christians and how to live 'What would you do? Children will **examine Jesus' teaching about the two greatest commandments – to love God and love your neighbour (Matthew 22:36–40). They will look at how these help Christians to decide how to live as they encounter issues in life.**

P.S.H.E

Children will be covering Be my Best: getting fit, using different skills, looking at our school community and basic first aid. We will also look at Growing and Changing; taking notice of our feelings; growing up and our bodies changing and stereotypes.

English

This term we will be studying a range of text types including persuasion texts, debates, stories from other cultures, poems, myths and non-chronological reports. Throughout all of the above, children will continue to develop their knowledge of grammar, spelling and punctuation used through our No Nonsense Scheme, and use our I Model strategy when focussing on a particular skill for the week. E.g. modal verbs. Handwriting tasks, following our scheme, will be completed during guided reading and practised across all subjects.

Computing- vector drawing

In this unit, learners start to create vector drawings. They learn how to use different drawing tools to help them create images. Learners recognise that images in vector drawings are created using shapes and lines, and each individual element in the drawing is called an object. Learners layer their objects and begin grouping and duplicating them to support the creation of more complex pieces of work.

Creative Curriculum

Throughout Geography lessons, children will be studying the Amazon Basin which is the region of South America drained by the Amazon River and its tributaries. Children will learn about the wider country of Brazil in which most of the Amazon rainforest is located.

In music lessons, children will be recognising the style indicators of Motown and complete the unit 'Dancing in the Street' where children will listen to and perform a range of music with and without musical instruments. In Summer 2, children will listen and appraise different genres of music and play notes on the glockenspiel in time to the music.

Spanish lessons will focus on 'My House' for the first half term, and 'Olympics' for the second half term.

Things to remember and to know about Year 5:

- Children who read three times a week will be **Reading Stars** and awarded 10 minutes extra playtime and a biscuit treat. Don't forget to sign your child's reading record if they've read to you at home.
- Homework could have an English, Mathematics or Topic theme and is given on a Monday and expected to be returned on the Friday.
- **Correct uniform is to be worn all the times.** Please notify me of any issues e.g. school shoes.
- Check the **School Facebook page** for photos, news and up-to-date learning which has taken place in our themes.