

Spring Term 2026

Year 5

Enrichment

World Book Day: We will be celebrating World Book Day with some exciting events in school.
Gymnastics competition: An exciting opportunity for a group of children to participate in an intra-school competition.
Retreat Day- Stations of the Cross - TBC



Values: Respect, Love, Forgiveness and Hope

English

Focus texts:

The Tempest William Shakespeare, **The Island** Armin Greder, **Hidden Figures** Margot Lee Shetterly, **Curiosity: The Story of a Mars Rover** Markus Motum

Outcomes:

Playscripts, letters, explanation texts, persuasive speeches, diaries, character descriptions, news reports

Mathematics

We will work through the following units of Maths:

- Compare and order fractions
- Adding and subtracting fractions
- Problem solving: all operations
- Multiply fractions by whole numbers
- Fraction problem solving
- Measure: converting units of measure
- Area
- Volume and capacity
- Percentages
- Problem-solving: percentages
- 3-D shapes from 2-D representations

RE

Christianity
Gospel: What Would Jesus Do?
Why did Jesus die?

Computing

We will create a virtual space (art gallery) using 3D software.
We will learn the beginnings of creating our own website.

Science

As Scientists, we will learn about unbalanced forces, learning how forces affect movement. They will study the human timeline, focusing on stages of growth and development, and apply their enquiry skills by investigating whether the size of an asteroid affects the diameter of its impact.

Art & DT

Art: Drawing - I need space.
D&T: Textiles - stuffed toys.

Humanities

Geography: What is life like in the Alps?

History: British History 5- What was life like in Tudor England?

PE

Hockey
Gymnastics
Swimming (Y5 Aviary)

PSHE: Dreams and Goals, 'The Hidden Chimp' and becoming aware of our thoughts, emotions and behaviours.

Spanish: Me presento (Presenting myself), ¿Tienes una mascota? (Do you have a pet?), Mi familia (My family)

Music: We will continue to learn how to play and perform the cornet with Hertfordshire Music Service.