

Autumn Term 25/26 Year 5

Values: Growing Together, Thankfulness, Courage and Joy.

Enrichment

Author visit: TBC

Trips: Visit to the Watford Jamia Mosque, Cross country (7.10.2025)

Remembrance: We will create artwork to remember those who have fallen for our freedom. We will give a Remembrance service at St John's Church (11.11.2025)

Cinema: TBC



Literacy

Books: Flooded Flooded by Mariajo Ilustrajo, The Lost Thing by Shaun Tang Anne Frank by Joesphine, The Strange Case of Origami Yoda by Tom Angleberger, Poole Robot Girl by Malorie Blackman, The Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg

Learning outcomes will include:

- Instructions
- Non-chronological reports
- Diaries
- Formal letters
- Adverts
- Character descriptions

Mathematics

We will work through the following units of Maths:

- Place value
- Rounding
- Negative numbers
- Multiplication by 10, 100, 1,000
- Division by 10, 100, 1,000
- Mental Calculation
- Formal written method for multiplication and short division
- Equivalent Fractions

R.E.

We will understand how faith is expressed in Islam and we will learn some new terms including:

- Taqwa
- Tawhid
- Iman
- Ibadah

Computing

To create a simple computer game by developing the skill of coding.

To understand the effect of online comments.

Science

As Scientists, we will learn about the processes of reproduction in plants and animals and compare how life cycles vary across species. We also will develop an understanding of the solar system, including the movement of the Earth, Moon, and planets. They will learn about day and night, the seasons, and how the Earth orbits the Sun.

Art & D.T.

Art: Painting and mixed media: Portraits.

DT: Mechanical Systems: Gears and pulleys,

Humanities

History: British History - Were the Vikings raiders, traders or something else?
Geography: Why do oceans matter?

P.E.

This term we will be developing our basketball skills (attacking, defending, dribbling, shooting.) Also, we will be developing our dance skills (dynamics, space, relationships, balance and jump. Aquarium class will have weekly swimming lessons at the local pool.

PSHE: Being Me in My World: Looking at the year ahead, our responsibilities, rewards and consequences discussion (at home and school.)

Music: Sea shanties, beat, rhythm, chords, bass, gospel music, instruments, structure, texture, vocal decoration. Structure (verse/chorus), hook, lyric writing, melody.

Spanish: ELa fonética (Phonics & Pronunciation), Me presento (Presenting Myself).