

2026 Year 5 Curriculum Overview

	Summer 1			Summer 2		
English	Short Stories		The Hobbit Narrative writing	The Hobbit Narrative writing	The Hobbit Non-fiction writing	The Hobbit Non-fiction writing
Maths	Statistics - line graphs and tables	Negative numbers and scales	Angles and shape	Fractions	MyMoney Week (Enterprise presentations)	The four operations
	Animals and their habitats			Animals (Including Humans)		
Science	Reproduction in plants and animals.	The life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird.	Gestation periods	Growth of babies Human timeline	Understanding how our bodies change.	Changes in old age. Average life expectancy
	Vector Drawing			Everyone can code - Swift Playgrounds		
Computing	Learn how to use different drawing tools to help them create images.	Recognise that images in vector drawings are created using shapes and lines, and each element is called an object.	Learn how to layer their objects and begin grouping and duplicating them	Learn how computers store information and explore coding using variables.		Explore how Boolean logic helps us to make decisions in everyday life and in code.
History	No history this half term			Local History Study: Staffordshire Hoard		
				Evaluate evidence from a variety of sources.	Present results of their local history study.	
	Earthquakes, Mountains and Volcanoes			No geography this half term		
Geography	To understand the key physical features of Asia.	To know how mountains and volcanoes are formed.	To understand what happens when an earthquake strikes.			
	Pop Art			No Art this half term		
Art	Understand what we mean by Pop Art and learn about some of the more well known artists.		Create a piece of Pop Art and using pastels.			
	No D.T. this half term			Woodwork and Safety		
D.T				Understand the importance of staying safe when working with tools.	Use a variety of tools to manipulate wood.	Create a product out of wood.
	Ukulele					
Music	I can play 8 chords on the ukulele.		I can play songs using written notation/tab.		I can play the C major pentatonic, a minor pentatonic and G major scales.	
Sport	Athletics	Cricket	Swimming	Badminton	Rounders	Swimming
	Spanish - My World			Spanish - In The Classroom		
MFL	Differentiate between first and third person possessive adjectives and verbs	Describe their home by size and say where items can be found;	Join two clauses appropriately with 'y' or 'pero';	Use the appropriate prepositional language to describe where objects are	Express their opinions about school subjects.	Answer questions in writing using the topic vocabulary.
R.E. P.S.H.E.	First aid; Earth Day; Managing Risks; Water and Sun Safety; Marriage, Partnership and Relationships; Speak Out Stay Safe NSPCC; Wesak (Buddhism); Refugee Week; My Money Week; Transitions					
	To find out more about assemblies, please view the assemblies section on the website in Parent Information.					