

Spring Term 2026 Year 5 Curriculum Overview

	Spring 1			Spring 2		
English	Story Writing (Alma)			Arguments and debates		
Maths	Coordinatates, multiplication, percentages	Division	Area and perimeter	Angles	Shape	Fractions and mixed numbers
Science	Properties of Materials					
	Recap the states of matter. Describe the properties of different materials their uses.	To understand solubility and make predictions. Investigate the solubility of different materials.		Know how to separate mixtures.	Identify insulators and conductors and understand their uses.	Understand what reversible and irreversible changes are.
Computing	Micro:bits (programming)			Flat File Databases		
	To understand how selection is represented in flowcharts and to understand and use decision boxes.	To understand what inputs are. To plan, write, test and debug programs	To write programs that use selection To write programs that use inputs and output.	To create a paper-based database and compare them to a computer database.	To outline how you can answer questions by grouping and then sorting data.	To explain that tools can be used to select specific data
History	The Mayans			No history this half term		
	Know who the Mayas were and understand why we learn about them today.	Know about Maya religion and their Gods	Use pictures, artefacts and writing to help draw conclusions			
Geography	No geography this half term			Asia mountains volcanoes and earthquakes		
				To understand the key physical features of Asia.	To know how mountains and volcanoes are formed.	To understand what happens when an earthquake strikes.
Art	Mono printing			No art this half-term.		
	Understand the concept of printing an image in reverse.	Tracing to create a print.	Creating a mono print self-portrait.			
D.T	No DT this term			Sewing		
				Learn different sewing stitches. Know how to sew on a button.	To design a product to meet given criteria.	Evaluate a final product and suggest improvements.
Music	Ukuleles					
	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	Gymnastics	Rugby	Swimming	Athletics	Dodgeball	Swimming
MFL	Spanish - The Way We Look			Spanish - Eating out		
	Say how I am feeling.	Make nouns/adjectives 'agree' according to their gender and number.	Create questions and answers using the 3rd person.	Express opinions about food.	Make nouns and adjectives agree.	Name a range of food and drinks.
R.E. P.S.H.E.	Thinking about God; Why am I important?; Feelings - Resilience phrases ; Tues 10 th Feb Safer Internet Day - Safe and Responsible use of AI ; Children's Mental Health Week; Fundamentals for good health; Holi-The Festival of Colours (Hinduism); When I grow up I want to be...; Eid al-Fitr (Islam); Important Books; Vaisakhi (Sikhism) & Easter					
To find out more about assemblies, please view the assemblies section on the website in Parent Information.						