

English

- Study Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo, making summaries and predictions whilst reading.
- Use retrieval and inference skills when discussing character relationships in Kensuke's Kingdom.
- Write non fiction and recounts using Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar.
- Recap of word classes including nouns and being verbs and subject verb agreement.
- Develop accurate letter formation and joining through Letter Join activities.
- Identify key poetic features in a given poem.
- Understand letter string 'ough' makes different sounds in words.

Maths

- Read Roman numerals to 1,000 (M) and recognise years written in Roman numerals.
- Read, write, order and compare numbers up to 1,000,000.
- Round any number up to 1,000,000 to the nearest 10, 100, 1,000.
- Add and subtract whole numbers with more than 4 digits, using formal written methods (column addition and subtraction).
- Solve addition and subtraction multi-step problems.

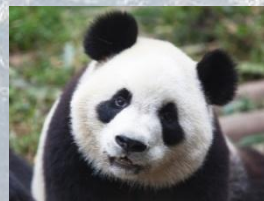
PE

- Develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance through gymnastics.
- Use running, throwing and catching in isolation and in combination.
- National Fitness Day, which highlights the benefits of physical exercise, on mental wellbeing and happiness.



Year 5 Curriculum

Autumn 1 2026-27



In Year Five, we are learning to...

Art - MAN-MADE OBJECTS

- Develop my sketching skills by making observational drawings of manmade object such as shoes and watches.
- Sketch, shade and add details.

DT – Torches

- Investigate how torches are constructed.
- Learn how to construct simple electrical circuits and make a switch.

Computing

- Use search engines effectively, understand how results are selected and ranked, and discuss the reliability of search results.

RE - Sacred writings: Hinduism

- Explore a variety of sacred books and investigate a range of religious teachings and stories.

Music

- Identify the origins of Hip Hop and picking out characteristic instruments through listening
- Rap the song 'The Fresh Prince of Bel Air' focusing on keeping time and using clear diction.

Geography – North America

- Use atlases, globes and maps at a range of scales, with increasing accuracy.
- Identify the names and locations of major North American cities.
- Compare climates of two or more North American locations, and to compare these climates to the UK.
- To know the names and locations of prominent human and physical features in North America.

How can you help at home?

- Listen to your child read at least 3 times a week.
- Encourage your child to log on to our online platforms and complete activities – Google classroom and TTRockstars.
- Practise spellings regularly.

Health and Relationships Education (HRE)

- To know what the word 'community' means, recognise which communities we are part of and how we can support them.
- To discuss differences in race, explain what racism is and identify ways to show respect and equality in their everyday interactions.
- World Mental Health Day - where will discuss where and how to seek support if they are worried about their own or someone else's mental wellbeing.

Science - Properties and changes of materials

- Explain how materials can be used for a specific purpose according to their properties.
- Describe the differences between solids, liquids and gases.
- Observe changes to materials and comment on whether they are reversible or irreversible.
- Use a wider range of basic equipment with greater independence when carrying out an investigation.