



Year 5 Curriculum Overview 2023-2024

Year 5	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Shackleton's Journey ● Secrets of a Sun King 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A Midsummer Night's Dream ● I am not a Label ● Boy in the Tower ● Daffodils 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Explorer ● Five Children & It 	
Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Third Person Stories set in Another Culture 1 ● Formal Letters of Application 1 ● Poems that use word Play 1 ● Dialogue in Narrative 1 ● Balanced Argument 1 ● Poems Which Explore Form 1 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Third Person Stories set in another culture 1 ● Playscripts (retelling Shakespeare) 1 ● Formal Letters of Application 2 ● Biography 1 ● Poems that use Word Play 1 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Playscripts 2 ● Dialogue in Narrative ● Balanced argument 2 ● Biography 2 ● Poems which explore form 2 	
Maths	Place Value Addition & Subtraction Multiplication & Division	Multiplication & Division Fractions	Multiplication & Division Fractions Decimals & Percentages	Decimals & Percentages Perimeter & Area Statistics	Geometry Position & Direction	Decimals Negative Numbers Measures – Converting Units Measures - Volume
Science	Properties & Changes in Materials	Animals Including Humans - Changes	Introduce Forces	Earth & Space	Living Things and Their Habitats	Revisit: Living Things and Their Habitats

History		Ancient Greeks				Contrasting Non-European Society – The Maya
Geography	World Countries & Biomes		Introduce 4 and 6 figure Grid References		OS Maps & Fieldwork	
R.E	What does it mean if Christians Believe God is Holy & Loving?	For Christians, what kind of king is God?	Why do Hindus try to be good?	Why do some people believe in God, and some not?	What matters most to Humanists & Christians?	How do Christians decide how to live? What would Jesus do?
Design & Technology	Food & Nutrition	Systems	Textiles	Food & Nutrition	Structures	Mechanisms
Art	Drawing & Painting Learn about and use the techniques of subtractive drawing Use organic lines to create landscapes	Printmaking Create three colour prints and combine printing techniques	Textiles & Collage Create wall hangings using layered collage and weaving techniques Use tie dye, knotting and weaving techniques	3D Create slab and coil pots and learn techniques to joins and seal clay sections Create tissue paper bowls	Painting Explore a range of effects which can be achieved using watercolour paint	Creative Response Combine printmaking and textiles to embellish fabric
Music	Untuned Percussion	Introducing Structure	Musical Notation 3	Singing	Composition	Improvisation
Computing	Online safety Computer systems – Search Engines	Programming 1 – Music	Programming 2 - Micro:Bit	Data Handling – Mars Rover	Skills showcase – Inventing a Product	Creating Media – Stop Motion animation
PSHE	Being me in my World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing me

French	Food & Drink		Sports & Opinions		Music	
PE	Healthy Eating Dive Ball	Gymnastics	Swimming	Football	Capture the Flag Games	Basketball Athletics