

<u>English</u> <u>Writing to Inform</u> We will be planning and writing a non-chronological report focusing on varied sentence structures, parenthesis and fronted adverbials. We will also be writing a biography of an inspirational figure. <u>Writing to Entertain</u> Focusing on description, we will be exploring specific settings in depth and analysing narrative themes. We will also be writing cinquain poems in honour of Remembrance Day.	<u>Maths</u> <u>Place Value</u> – Working with numbers up to 7 digits, including rounding, comparing and ordering. <u>Addition and Subtraction</u> – Adding and subtracting whole numbers with up to 4 digits and checking answers using the inverse and rounding. <u>Multiplying and Dividing</u> – Understanding mathematical vocabulary (product, multiple, factor) and multiplying/dividing by 10, 100 and 1,000.	<u>Science</u> <u>Properties and Changes of Materials</u> We will be exploring a range of different materials and substances to understand how they interact with each other, as well as which processes are reversible and which are irreversible. <u>Forces</u> We will develop our understanding of air resistance, water resistance and friction. We will also discuss some mechanisms that allow a small force to have a greater effect, including levers and pulleys.
<u>Computing</u> <u>Computing Systems and Networks – Systems and Searching</u> Our first unit in Computing focuses on the way the parts of a system work together for a greater function, leading into how to use search engines to search for information. <u>Creating Media – Video Production</u> We will explore the ways in which videos are filmed, including different shots and camera angles, and what they are useful for. The children will create a storyboard to plan and film their own video based on a topic of their children.	 Year 5 Autumn Term 2026	<u>Humanities & Spanish</u> <u>History – Vikings</u> In our first humanities unit, we will explore the fascinating world of the Vikings. We'll learn who they were, where they came from, how they lived, and the lasting impact they had on Britain. <u>Geography – Crete</u> As we study the island of Crete, we will examine its environmental regions, physical and human features, and compare these characteristics with those of major cities around the world. <u>Spanish – Phonetics & Fruits</u> In Autumn 1, we will be recapping our Spanish letters and sounds. In Autumn 2, we will be learning the names of fruits, as well as how to say, 'I like' and 'I do not like'.

<u>Art & DT</u> <u>Art – I Need Space: Drawing</u> We will be focusing on retrofuturism, developing independent skills and using a range of media for different affects. <u>DT – Structures: Playgrounds</u> In this unit, we will learn about the important things to consider when making playground apparatus, such as a strong base, and the mechanisms the apparatus uses		<u>Home Learning</u> Maths and spelling home learning is set on Thursday and due on Tuesday. • Maths – MyMaths task set every week. • Spelling – Spelling frame task set every week. • Optional Activity Grid. • TTRS for 5-10 minutes per day. • Reading 10 minutes per day.
<u>PSHCE</u> In our Being Me unit, we will be exploring identity by helping the children understand who they are and how they fit into the world around them. After half term, we will move on to our Celebrating Differences unit. In this topic, we will focus on understanding and respecting both similarities and differences between people. We will also be continuing our understanding and learning about the Zones of Regulation.	<u>PE</u> <u>Swimming</u> – We are learning to swim 25m unaided and to use two different strokes while controlling our breathing. <u>Hockey and Netball</u> – We will practice our coordination and agility skills and how to apply these and the rules of hockey in a competitive setting.	<u>Additional Information</u> <u>Key dates:</u> Swimming – Wednesday afternoons from Wednesday 9th September until Wednesday 9th December PE – Monday afternoons Meet the Teacher – Tuesday 15th September 2026
<u>Music</u> <u>Round and About</u> In music, we will be focusing on developing our singing skills, especially in preparation for the Harvest Festival. We will also learn the difference between rounds, loop songs and echo songs. <u>Major and Minor</u> We will identify what the difference is between major and minor tones within a piece of music, composing short melodies and triads using major and minor scales.	<u>RE</u> <u>Is pilgrimage worth it?</u> We will be looking at examples of pilgrimages from the Christian and Islamic faiths, using this to understand how and why people go on these special journeys. <u>Was Jesus the Messiah?</u> The children will be learning about who Jesus is and why he is such an important figure. They will learn about the Bible, the qualities of leaders, Jesus’ teachings, and how Christians show their faith today	Harvest Assembly – Friday 9th October 2026 Half Term – w/c Monday 26th October 2026 Remembrance Day – Wednesday 11th November Antibullying Week – w/c Monday 16th November 2026

Key Vocabulary

English	Maths	Science	General
Report, non-chronological, chronological, alliteration, adverb, adverbial, complex sentence, subordinate clause, subordinating conjunction, formality, caption, glossary, contents, parenthesis, paragraph, cohesion, brackets, inverted commas, cinquain	Short division, long division, product, dividend, divisor, quotient, operations, problem solving, decimal, equivalence, hundredths, convert, proper fractions, improper fractions, decimal point, equivalent fractions, unit fractions, non-unit fractions, numerator, denominator, whole	Dissolve, solute, solvent, solution, evaporate, hypothesis, results, filtering, reversible, irreversible, pulley, lever, gear, conductive, insulating, reaction, air resistance, water resistance, gravity, force	Pilgrimage, the Hajj, Mecca, pilgrim, journey, Messiah, Old Testament, New Testament, system, input, output, process, audio, edit, storyboard, progression, conquer, pillaging, monastery, climate, tourism, physical features, human features, retrofuturism, mechanism

Recommended Reads

Max and the Millions – Ross Montgomery
Away with Words – Sophie Cameron
People Like Stars – Patrice Lawrence
A Sequence of Cosmic Accidents – S.A. Reyhani
Real Life Mysteries: Can You Explain the Unexplained? – Susan Martineau and Vicky Barker
The Worry (Less) Book – Rachel Brian
Flying Lessons and Other Stories – Ellen Oh
Words Can Fly: Uplifting Poems for Children – Donna Ashworth