



Curriculum Overview Year 5

Pentecost Term 2026

Please find below information about what your child will be learning this term. If you would like more information speak to your child's teacher.

RE

Branch 5 – To the Ends of the Earth

In this branch, children will study the Sacrament of Confirmation, understanding its links with scripture from the words of the prophets through to the Acts.

Branch 6 – Dialogue and Encounter

In this branch, children will begin to understand how Christians view the Bible and the importance of the Church in helping people encounter the meaning of the text beyond what is written.

English

Key Texts to Study : Types of writing

Explanation: The Lost Book of Adventure: from the notebooks of the Unknown Adventurer by Unknown Adventurer (author) &

Teddy Keen

Writing to persuade: Advertising Campaign – hyperbole/ exaggeration.

Poetry: Cloud Busting by Malorie Blackman

Discuss: writing reviews based on experiences. (ed. by Jennifer Killick)

Narrative (description of setting and character) Birdsong

Art/DT

Topic: Mono Printing

Theme: Inspired by the artist Gustav Klimt

To continue to print using overlay to create a tree of life.

Topic: Mechanisms

Theme: Pop-up Book

To understand and use mechanical systems in products (gears, pulleys, cams, levers and linkages).

Music

Composing and chords.

French

To learn French playground games and numbers.

Maths

White Rose Maths:

Shape

Understand degrees. Draw and classify angles.

Position and Direction

Coordinates, translation and symmetry.

Decimals

Add and subtract decimals with different decimal places.

Negative Numbers

Compare, order and find the difference..

Converting Units

Weight, length, time, metric and imperial.

Volume

Compare and estimate capacity and volume.

Science

Life Cycles

Mammals, amphibians, insects and birds.

Reproduction A

Reproduction in mammals and plants.

Reversible and Irreversible Changes

Dissolving, solutions, evaporating, reversible and irreversible changes.

Reproduction B

Clone plants and interpret data.

Plastic Pollution

Impact of plastic pollution.

History/ Geography

History Topic:

What is the legacy of the ancient Greek civilisation?

Geography Topic:

Would you like to live in the desert?

PSHE

Topic: Created to Love Others

Life On-line

Keeping Safe

Coping with change.

Topic: Created to Live in Community

Religious Understanding

Living in the Wider World.

PE

Topic: Serve, set, slam

Topic: Speed, distance, strength

Topic: Athletics

Topic: Rounders

Computing

Topic: Creating media -

Introduction to vector graphics

Topic: Programming B -

Selection in quizzes