

# Year 5 Curriculum Overview

## English

### English

Non Chronological Reports– The children will learn the features of a non- chronological report and research facts about Emperor Penguins. They will write their own non chronological report using technical language and facts.  
Narrative writing—the children will be exploring Greek Myths and investigating characters and the different themes in the myths. They will write their own Greek Myth focusing on using powerful language and devices for cohesion.  
The children have weekly Grammar and Reading Comprehension lessons



## Spring Term 2026

## Maths

All children will participate in a structured daily Mathematics lesson. Teachers will teach the whole class for a high proportion of the time and oral and mental work will feature strongly in each lesson. Children will be focussing on 6-digit numbers, addition and subtraction (both mental and written methods), multiplication and division, fractions, percentages, angles, length, perimeter and area and statistics.

## Religious Education

### Galilee to Jerusalem

Children will explore the 'new law' given by Jesus, his summary of the law of Moses, and the transfiguration of Jesus. Pupil will also look at how Jesus shows love of neighbour in action through one of his parables and the Our Father as the perfect prayer and summary of the whole gospel.

### Reconciliation

We will learn about the Sacrament of Reconciliation and that God loves and forgives us for the mistakes we make in our daily lives.

## Science

This term will be focusing on animals including humans. In the first half term we will be studying differences in life cycles of mammals, amphibians, insects and birds. We will also look at reproduction in some plants and animals.

The second term will continue with this along with looking at how humans change as they age.

## Geography

In Geography children will study 'Earthquakes' During this topic, the children will learn about the physical features of an earthquake, including how they are formed. Children will use maps and atlases to locate countries who have experienced catastrophic earthquakes. We will also explore how countries and

## History

Our History focus for this term is 'The Vikings'. The children will be exploring how and why the Vikings invaded and the impact this had on British history and culture.

## Computing

This term the children will be introduced to the topic of 'Game Creator.' They will be reviewing and analysing different games on purplemash website. Later, children can design the setting for their game so that it fits with the selected theme and finally design the game quest to make it a playable game.

## Music

This term the children will learn to use an advanced range of musical terms to describe music and learn to play the keyboard using an advanced range of pitch and rhythm patterns, expression and technique

## PE & Sport

Children in 5Z will continue with their weekly swimming lessons until February half-term. Class 5R will start swimming lessons after half-term.

## PSHE

The children will continue with their circle time specific to each class along with a focusing on current class issues.  
Our PSHE lessons will focus on 'Internet Safety'. This topic focuses on the key qualities of how to stay safe online and how the internet is not always the real world.  
Our second topic is 'Me and my relationship' which focuses on building healthy relationships and what they can do if a relationship is deemed unhealthy.

## Art

Art-Children are introduced to contemporary fashion designers and use sketchbooks to record points of interest. Pupils are then given a design brief and invited to make their own designs, again working in sketchbooks to explore and test, before making decorate papers through which they can bring their designs to life in 2d or 3d

## Design & Technology

DT- The children will learn how to create a code for a BeeBot so that it navigates a route. Students will also learn how to read a map and a compass.

## Rich experiences/trips