

# Year 5 Curriculum Overview



## Maths

For maths this term, we will be covering a number of topics. We will be re-visiting decimals and will be developing our understanding of this topic. We will also be covering geometry and will be learning more about properties and shapes.

A focus will also be made on arithmetic to ensure pupils are confident with their mental maths.

## English

This term for English we will be reading 'The Highwayman'.

There will be a number of opportunities for some excellent writing pieces where we will be building our own ideas and will be challenging our views. In class we will also be discussing and debating language in more detail.

## Art

Our first topic for art this term is 'Ancient Egypt'.

We will be looking at how to draw faces in pencil, charcoal, pen and clay.

## Science

For science this term we will be covering the topic Forces'

We will be covering what forces are and how we can measure the size of force alongside what contact and non-contact forces are.

## History

In History we will be covering the topic 'Benin'.

We will learning about Africa's past, its Religion, Benin's art and its culture.

## RE

This term of RE we will be covering the 'What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?'

We will be looking at the teaching of Islam, the Holy Book and the teachings of the Muslim pilgrimage.

## PE

Pupils will be having two session with the Sport Coach this term.

PE is on a Tuesday morning and Thursday afternoon and you will be covering Tennis and Team games.

## PSHE

Throughout this term, we will be studying the topic 'Come to our aid!' for our PSHE lessons.

## Computing

For computing this term, we will be looking at E-safety – Gaming.

We will be looking at what steps we can take to try and ensure E-safety when gaming.

## French

This term we will be learning French and will be covering 'School Life'.

We will be learning how to pronounce new words in French and how to write them.

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### PE Timetable

	PE Activity	Uniform
<b>Tuesday</b>	Sports coach	School PE kit
<b>Thursday</b>	Sports coach	School PE kit
	Swimming	Swimwear and towel

\*Swimming timetable to be confirmed.

### Teacher's Message

Welcome back to school Year 5.

I hope you all have had a lovely Easter break and are as excited as we are that we are back at school for this Summer term.

#### Just a few reminders:

- School gates for Year 5 open at 9am to 9:15am
- We expect all children to be in class and ready for their learning by 9:15am

Mrs Salim - Class teacher

Mrs Weston - Teaching assistant

### Important Diary Dates

**Year 5 will be going swimming this year – watch this space for more information.**

**Any important dates will be communicated via text.**

### Home Learning

Your child will receive a reading book on a Monday and this must be returned ONLY on a Thursday – this is to ensure that books are safely taken home/ returned to school, whilst reducing the risk of Covid-19 spread. Spellings will be sent home on Tuesday, ready for a test on a Friday morning.

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