

# Year 5 Curriculum Letter

Summer 2026

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We hope you all had a lovely Easter holiday and enjoyed a lovely break. The children have been working extremely hard this year, and we feel very proud of the progress they are making. We have many exciting opportunities happening in the Summer Term, such as Forest School and our Leeson House residential trip, and we can't wait to begin this final term with our wonderful class. Here is an overview of what we will be teaching this term:

## RE

### Easter

Understand what the Holy Triduum is. Beliefs of the Church as shown in the Nicene Creed.

### Pentecost

Make links between the gifts of the Holy Spirit and how they help our lives. How and why the Apostles changed at Pentecost.

### Sacraments

The sacraments of Holy Orders and Marriage.

### Other Faiths

Judaism - learning about the Synagogue and reading the Torah Scroll.

## English

We will continue to use 'Talk for Writing' during English lessons.

The children will focus on instructional writing as well as narrative and some poetry.

Reading continues to be a priority at school, with the children having opportunities to read their own books, as well as hearing our class story.

Reading comprehension lessons and spelling lessons are also taught weekly.

## Maths

- Decimals and percentages
- Perimeter and area
- Statistics
- Shape
- Position and direction
- Decimals
- Negative numbers
- Converting units
- Volume

We will also continue to practise daily fluency and arithmetic.

Science: Living things and their habitats, animals and humans, properties and changes of material.

PE: Athletics, gymnastics, cricket.

Geography: World heritage sites, the Americas & Leeson House.

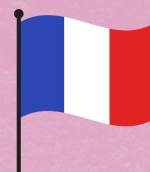
RSHE: Keeping safe, physical health and fitness.

French: School life and time-travelling.

Art & DT: Portraits and making food.

Music: Garageband covers.

Computing: 3D modelling.



## PE

These lessons usually take place on a Wednesday and Friday. Please ensure that PE kit is in school every day, as it may be needed for additional activities. It is a good idea for the children to bring in a plastic bag for wet trainers and roll-on deodorant as well.



## Reading

Reading remains at the core of our curriculum, and it is vital for the children to read or to be read to every day. Our expectation is that the children read for 20 minutes a day. They need to record their reading in their reading diary and parents to sign at the end of each week. Reading diaries are collected every Monday.



## Homework

Starting this term, in preparation for Year 6, children will be set both Maths and English homework. Homework will be set every Friday, due in for the following Wednesday. Children who do not hand in homework will receive a yellow card and will complete the missed homework during their Friday lunchtime. Homework is an extremely important element of school which encourages the children to build time-management skills as well as organisational skills. This is such good preparation for Year 6 and secondary school.



## Attendance

It is essential that your child is in school every day. The children should only be off school if they are really poorly. Children need to be punctual to school as we start learning as soon as the children arrive at 8:45am. Any child arriving after 9am has already missed 15 minutes of their learning and often feel anxious as everyone else is already in class and has started their learning for the day.

