

# Curriculum Overview

Please see what your child will be learning in their second term of Year 5 for the 2025/26 academic year.



## Mathematics

### Place Value and addition and subtraction

In Maths, we will be spending the first couple of weeks looking at multiplication and division. We will be spending the rest of the term then looking at fractions, using our multiplication and division knowledge to support us with this.



## Writing

### The Man Who Walked Between Two Towers

This four-week Writing Root takes children on an adventure with the greatest of heroes - Odysseus - as he battles great monsters, gods and mortals on his voyage home to Ithaca. Through the sequence of learning children discover multiple reasons to make a speech: to make a proclamation, for persuasive purposes, and for personal reflection. They will write in role as Odysseus himself, as well as record dialogue and their own take on a key scene in the style of the author. Following research into the Greek Gods and a variety of ancient Greek monsters, the children will write their

own epic adventure story based on their own invented character who encounters multiple trials on their journey home.



## Guided reading

### Who let the Gods Out

Using the "Who let the Gods out" text, and across a 3 week block, children will learn to make predictions from the text, discuss and evaluate the authors use of language as well as to form opinions on the text they have read, providing justifications for their answers.



## Science

### Physics: Energy

This term, pupils will be learning about energy. Starting off, we will be learning what energy is and what its uses are for organisms (living things) as well as non living things. We will then be learning about energy transfers and moving on towards the end of the topic, applying our knowledge to circuits.



## History

### Romans

Learning about who the Romans are, where they came from and when in history they were around.



## PSHE

### Computer Safety

This term, we will be looking at how we keep ourselves safe online.



## Music

### Blues

In music this term, we will be learning about the blues. Where the blues came from, singing a blues song and playing a blues song on instruments.



## COMPUTING

### Internet Safety

This term children will be learning how keep themselves safe on the internet, feeding into our PSHE unit.



## Religion

### Hinduism

In RE, we learn about lots of religions. In term 2, we are building on our knowledge of Hinduism. This involves the children being "social scientists" and using sacred texts to understand Hinduism.



## DT

### Display

Children will be creating their own display this term, using code. Children will be coding our software called microbit.

## Spanish

### Numbers

This term, we will be learning the numbers up to 31 and applying these to calendar's- learning days of the week and months of the year.

If you have any questions about your child's learning or progress across the year, please contact the school office who can arrange a time for you to meet with me.

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