

Year 5 Curriculum Overview – Summer Term 2026



The Big Question

Summer 1- Geography focus:

Climate – How does climate differ around the world?



Summer 2 – History focus


Ancient Mayas – Who were the Mayas?




Curriculum Enrichment:

Earth Day – 22nd April (MR, T) 
 William Shakespeare's Birthday – 23rd April (MR, T)
 Mental Health Awareness – 12th May (MR, T, IL)
 Walk to School Week – 18th May (MR, T)
 Healthy Eating Week – 10th June (MR, T)

Fabulous Finish

Learn about Ancient Maya food 
 and if possible, have a taste test.
 To finish our units of work, we will be showcasing our work on Class Dojo.


British Values and Citizenship:

The Rule of Law (RL) will be promoted through school and class rules. Individual Liberty (IL), Mutual Respect (MR) and Tolerance (T) will be promoted through the curriculum. Electing a School Councilor will promote a sense of Democracy (D). 


Dates for your diary:

May Day – School Closed – 4th May 
 KS2 SATs week – 11th May
 Inspire Creative workshops – w/b 18th May
 Phonic Screening Week – 8th June
 KS2 Sports Day – Date to be confirmed
 Parents Appointment – 15th July


English:

We will be writing adventure and fantasy stories along with poems, newspaper reports and explanation texts. We will be using a range of sentence types and grammatical features including adverbial phrases, rule of three sentences, colons, semi-colons and figurative language. 












Maths:

In our maths we will be revisiting place value and learning about decimals, converting units, fractions and position and direction. 

Homework

Spellings will be set every week on Spelling Shed. Please read with your child, ideally every day, and write a comment in their reading record. Homework will be given out every Friday and needs to be returned to school by the following Friday. 

Term Quick View

History 	Ancient Mayas	
Geography 	Climate Around the World	
Design and Technology 	Electrical Games Using Computer-Controlled Programs	
Art and Design 	3D Art Using Clay	
PE 	Orienteering Cricket	Athletics Dance
Computing 	3D Modelling	Concept Maps
Music 	How does music shape our way of life?	How does music connect us with the environment?
RE 	Christianity	Temptation
PSHE / RSE 	Relationships	Changing Me
MFL - French 	Seasons	The Environment
Science 	What happens to us as we grow up?	What is a life cycle?

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