

YEAR 5 CURRICULUM MAP 2026-2027

Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Whole Class Reading	Spring-Heeled Jack by Phillip Pullman	Migrants by Issa Watanabe Professor Astro Cat's Frontiers of Space by Dr Dominic Walliman	Journey to Jo'burg by Beverley Naidoo	Journey to Jo'burg by Beverley Naidoo	Boy in the Tower by Polly Ho-Yen	Boy in the Tower by Polly Ho-Yen
Writing	Ruckus narrative based on literacy shed video Migrants – summarising the text and narrative Michael Rosen – On the Move poetry collection	Michael Rosen – On the Move poetry collection Instructional writing based on art unit – stained glass windows	The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes Narrative and poetry Non-chronological reports on the Space	Diary entry based on Pompeii and Vesuvius eruption 79CE Newspaper article based on Pompeii and Vesuvius eruption 79CE Formal letter of condolence to citizens of Pompeii	Macbeth narrative and poetry	Greek beast non-chronological report
Maths	Place value Addition, subtraction	Factors, multiples and primes Multiplication and division	Decimal fractions Converting units Calculating with decimal fractions	Fractions Money	Perimeter, area and volume Properties of shape Statistics	Position and direction
Science	Living things and their habitats: Reproduction in plants and life cycles	Earth and Space	Properties and changes of materials	Forces	Animals including humans	

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RE	Who are the fearless women of faith?	Should every Christian go on a pilgrimage? How would Christians accurately advertise Christmas?	What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?	How did the Church begin? How do Christian communities live out the Easter story?	Why should Hindus live a good life?	What does faith and belief teach about the journey of life and death?
History	The Victorians				The Ancient Greeks	The Ancient Greeks
Geography		Our Local Area	HOTCLUB: Italy	Mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes HOTCLUB: Greece		
Art	Victorian artists – William Morris inspired stained glass window		Space art based on artist Peter Thorpe	Abstract volcano art	Greek art and pottery	Greek art and pottery
DT		Bridge building				Bread research, design and make
RHE	Being me in my world	Celebrating differences	Dreams and goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Computing	E-safety	Technology in our lives	Programming	Programming	Multi-media	Multi-media
Music	Motown and soul Glockenspiels	Rap – Stop (bullying)	Adele: Make you feel my love Glockenspiels	Jazz Glockenspiels	Percussion Benjamin Britten	How does music connect us with the past?
French	Tell me a story	Sporting lives	The carnival of the animals	What's the weather like?		
PE	Static balance: floor work Tag Rugby	Coordination: Ball skills Agility: Reaction/response Netball	Dance: Line Dance Basketball	Dynamic balance and counter balance Rounders	Swimming Athletics	Swimming Cricket



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Class Collective Act of Worship Focus	Harvest service					
Enrichment & Trips		Planetarium			Science museum	Greek day with workshop Geography, history and science day in Beddington park