

English

Next term, Year 5 will be studying the **Lost Book of Adventure** in English. They will explore the book's survival tips and dangerous, adventurous challenges, developing their critical thinking skills by analysing images that inspire them. We will also be writing creative narratives based on surviving danger and learning to write their own survival guides. We will include new grammar skills in our writing and thinking about the impact on the reader.

History

This term, Year 5 will be starting an extended topic, learning about Britain in the **Viking Age**. They will start by learning about what a Viking raid looks like and how they invaded to conquer. The children will go on to learn about Viking myths, learning about Gods and Goddesses.

Geography

In Geography, the children will be exploring the **Amazon Rainforest**. They will learn about the Amazon River, before discovering their intricate ecosystem. We will explore how the ecosystem works and how it has changed over time.

Science

Next term, in Term 3, Year 5 students will be exploring **Living Things and Their Habitats** in science. They will learn about different types of habitats and the plants and animals that live in them, as well as how living things adapt to survive in their environments. Through investigations and observations, students will develop their understanding of ecosystems and the relationships between organisms, helping them appreciate the diversity of life around them.

Mathematics

In Maths, the children will continue their learning about fractions, developing their understanding of multiplying and dividing fractions and integers. They will also be looking at **multiplication and division**. The children will begin to understand long multiplication and short division with and without a remainder. Next, they will be learning about decimal and percentages and using their understanding of fractions to solve problems. Towards the end of term, Year 5 will be learning about measurement and looking at statistics.



Traders and Raiders

Religious Education (RE)

In RE, Year 5 will be zooming in to the People of God, whilst coming to terms with the core values: **freedom and justice**. Through this, they will be focusing on a variety of bible stories, considering why these People of God needed freedom and justice, and how they showed it. When this learning is secured, children will consider how Christians apply their ideas of justice and freedom their own ways of living in the world today.

RHSE

Year 5 will be looking at **dreams and goals**, discussing what our dream jobs might be. The children will also be discussing jobs of people within different cultures. They will then learn about what it means to have a healthy body and live a healthy lifestyle.



Physical Education (PE)

Next term, in Term 3, Year 5 students will be focusing on **badminton and fitness** in their PE lessons. They will develop their hand-eye coordination, agility, and teamwork through fun and engaging badminton activities. Alongside this, the fitness sessions will help improve their overall strength, endurance, and flexibility through a variety of exercises and challenges. These lessons aim to promote a healthy lifestyle while encouraging students to enjoy being active and working together.

Computing

In computing, we will be developing the children will be learning to use **Spreadsheets**. They will learn to make formulae within a spreadsheet and how to make simple links.

Music

Throughout this term, the children will be learning the **Ukulele** and develop their understanding of playing chords. They will develop their understanding of rhythms and time signatures in different pieces of music.

DT

Next term, in Term 3, Year 5 students will be exploring **Digital World - Monitoring Devices**. They will learn how digital devices can collect and record data, and how this information is used in the real world. Children will develop their understanding of data collection and systems, while also considering the importance of responsible and safe use of technology.

Latin

Throughout this term, the children will be learning different commands from the Roman Empire.