



Year 5 Spring Overview 2025

English	Maths	Science
<p>Our set text this term will be <i>The Arrival</i> by Shaun Tan- Comprehension and Writing Units will be linked to the text.</p> <p>Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instruction Writing- Origami • Describing Characters and settings • Narrative: narrating a character story and writing a flashback • Poetry: Reading, analysing and comparing a range of poems; Developing an understanding of poetic devices; Writing poetry a reverse poem <p>Comprehension</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing VIPERS Skills - Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction, Explaining, Retrieval and Summary • PEE Paragraphs • Identifying structure, themes and the pictorial choices made by the author and the impact it has on the reader <p>Spellings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly learning of the statutory spellings - NC 2014, Dictionary work and Thesaurus work. In class, learning different spelling rules and spelling strategies. <p>Poetry Competition - Performance Poetry</p> <p>This half term every pupil will participate in our exciting Senior School Poetry Recital Competition.</p>	<p>Fractions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dividing to make fractions • Improper and mixed numbers • Finding equivalent fractions • Comparing and ordering fractions • Adding, subtracting, multiplying fractions and mixed numbers <p>Decimals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading and writing decimals • Comparing decimals • Writing decimals as fractions • adding and subtracting decimals • Rounding <p>Percentages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparing quantities • Finding one amount as a percentage of another, finding percentages of amounts <p>Geometry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types of angles • Drawing and measuring angles • Angle rules/finding missing angles • Solving problems involving angles 	<p>Mixtures and Separation Methods - A focus on water.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dissolving and saturation. • Fair Tests to determine variables affecting saturation point • Making Crystals • The Properties of Water • The global water crisis. • Separation methods and application: Filtering, sieving, decanting, evaporating, distilling, centrifuge, chromatography and magnetism.

<p>French</p>	<p>Geography</p>	<p>History</p>
<p>Topics My School Subjects & My School Life</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ School subjects ▪ Comparing school subjects ▪ School timetable and time ▪ Activities at break and lunch time ▪ School facilities ▪ Teachers ▪ School uniform ▪ School in France 	<p>The water cycle Rivers The journey of a river. The long profile Features of the upper, middle and lower course.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types of erosion and transportation <p><u>Introducing Map Skills</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grid squares • 4 and 6 figure grid references • Understanding how height is depicted on a map • Contour lines • Use of scales • Measuring distance <p><u>Location Knowledge</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Europe 	<p>Mediaeval realms</p> <p><u>Continuation of the Maya</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pok-A-Tok • Creating our own Mayan pyramids • Mayan glyphs • Mayan maths • Calendars • Rise and fall of Tikal • Downfall of the Maya and their resistance to Spanish colonialism <p><u>The Kingdom of Mali</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do historians know about the Kingdom of Mali? • The 'golden age' of the Kingdom of Mali - Mansa Musa • The importance of Timbuktu • The fall of the Kingdom of Mali

Art	Music	Technology
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chinese New Year, pen and ink ● Manga drawing based on Hokusai ● Hokusai The Wave and Mount Fuji ● Acrylic paint and collage, mixed media ● Found natural materials to make outdoor Art based on Andy Goldsworthy (3D) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Developing an understanding of the inter-related dimensions and musical vocabulary ● Improvising musical patterns ● Exploring jazz ● Composing and notating music inspired by lyrics and poetry 	<p>Continue Graphic Design Work and finish off the project from last term</p> <p>Visual Programming Intro Level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Understand and apply coding concepts in Scratch ● Develop problem-solving and logical thinking skills ● Relate computational abstractions and simple programming code to on-screen actions ● Design simple algorithms to solve problems ● Sequence instructions to make things happen ● Use variables in programming structures ● Assemble code in procedural blocks ● Use simple Boolean operators in programming code ● Identify and use screen objects in their own Scratch game ● Carry out simple tests to debug their project ● Use the broadcast function in Scratch at a simple level ● Make good use of operators ● Critically analyse the limitations of their projects

PE and Games	PSHE	Religious and Moral Education
<p>Gymnastic Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Practice and perform with control and accuracy a range of actions and balances needed for sequences ● Combine core skill so that they flow ● Develop sequences, ensuring order and linking together ● Perform in front audience, give and receive feedback ● Hockey ● Rugby . 	<p>Dreams and Goals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● When I grow up ● Jobs & Careers ● Young People in other cultures ● Supporting each other <p>HEALTHY ME</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Smoking ● Alcohol ● Emergency First Aid ● Body Image ● Food 	<p>Sikhism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The founder of Sikhism: Guru Nanak ● Other spiritual leaders ● Symbol of Sikhism ● Where do Sikhs worship: features of a gurdwara ● How do Sikhs worship? ● Rites of passage for a Sikh person: naming a child; Dastaar Bondi, marriage ceremony and funeral ● Vaisaki, Bandi Chor Divas and Diwali