



Year 5 Spring Overview 2026

English	Maths	Science
<p>Our set text this term will be The Magic Callaloo by Trish Cooke-Comprehension and Writing Units will be linked to the text.</p> <p>Writing Outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information text of choice ▪ Persuasive text of choice ▪ Poetry to explore and express feelings ▪ Narrative episode (overcoming the monster) ▪ Oral Storytelling ▪ Narrative (complete version of a folk tale) <p>Comprehension</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing VIPERS Skills - Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction, Explaining, Retrieval and Summary Point, Evidence and Explanation (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, Teaching a repertoire of spelling strategies: Morphology (the meaningful parts of the word), Etymology (the history of the word), Orthography(the conventions of spelling) and Phonology(sound of the word). Dictionary work and Thesaurus work. <p>Speaking and Listening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers ▪ Ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge ▪ Give well-structured descriptions, explanations and narratives for different 	<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"> Perimeter of Rectangles and Polygons Area of Rectangles and Compound Shapes 	<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 the saturation point Making Crystals The Properties of Water The global water crisis. Separation methods and application: Filtering, sieving, decanting, evaporating, distilling, centrifuging, chromatography and magnetism.

<p>purposes, including for expressing feelings ▪ Use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, hypothesising, imagining and exploring ideas ▪ Participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role-play, improvisations and debates ▪ Consider and evaluate different viewpoints, attending to and building on the contributions of others</p> <p>Poetry Competition - Performance Poetry</p> <p>This half term, every pupil will participate in our exciting Senior School Inter-House Poetry By Heart Competition.</p>		
French	Geography	History
<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 courses.</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"> • Creating our own Mayan pyramids • Mayan glyphs • Mayan maths • Calendars • 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 interrelated dimensions and musical vocabulary Improvising musical patterns Exploring jazz Composing and notating music inspired by lyrics and poetry 	<p>Intro to iPad Quick guide to using different apps for learning</p> <p>Graphic Design - Using Pixlr</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Familiarise yourself with the Pixlr interface and tools Understand colour adjustment and how to manipulate it in Pixlr <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
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 skills 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 Keeping track of money Communication & Supporting each other 	<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?

	HEALTHY ME <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smoking & Vaping • Alcohol • Emergency First Aid • Body Image • My Relationship with Food 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rites of passage for a Sikh person: naming a child; Dastaar Bondi, marriage ceremony and funeral • Vaisaki, Bandi Chor Divas and Diwali
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