

Science

In Term 1, we will be creating and separating mixtures. We will be identifying factors that affect the rate of dissolving and consider methods of separation. In Term 2, we will be investigating materials by their properties and how we apply these properties to different uses. We will also look at reversible and irreversible changes of everyday materials.

Computing

In Term 1, we will be exploring what a search engine is and how to safely and successfully use one to research a topic. In Term 2, we will review the basics of programming using Scratch.

Art & Design / Design and Technology

In Art in Term 1, we will be researching portraits and the media chosen. We will be sketching and painting. Our final piece will be to create a mixed media portrait.

In Design and Technology in Term 2, we will be investigating the history, mechanics and uses of gears and pulleys.

Year 5 Term 1 and 2 2026



Recommended Reads

The Secret Diary of Thomas Snoop by Philip Ardagh

My Friend Walter by Michael Morpurgo

Music

This year the children will be participating in group guitar lessons every week provided by a specialist guitar teacher.

Languages

In French, we will be learning how to introduce our family and to say the date.

Geography/ History

In Term 1, we will be looking at what life was like in Tudor England. We will research the wives of Henry VIII and look at inventories to find out about the rich and poor in Tudor England. In Term 2, we will find out about life in the Alps and how mountains are formed.

PSHE

In Term 1, we will be focusing on friendships, stereotypes and bullying. In Term 2, we will look at mental health and wellbeing.

PE

For outdoor PE, over the next two terms, we will be focusing on attacking and defending through Unihoc, Ultimate Frisbee, Netball and Basketball. Indoor PE in term 1 will be focused on linking movements.

Religious Education

In Term 1, we will investigate the question: Why do some people believe God exists? We will do this by looking at faith in different religions.

In Term 2, our focus question is: If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship?