

## Year 5 Curriculum Overview Spring Term 2 2026


This half term, our Curriculum Enquiry Question is  
**When do a person's actions have an impact?**

Our School Gospel Virtue is Self-control.

RE	Catholic Character Education/RSHE	English
<p><u>Lent</u>                      In RE, we will be looking at what the season of Lent is for and considering why it is a special time to show compassion.</p> <p><u>Holy Week</u>                      We will also be focusing on the events of the Last Supper and will consider the connections they have to Mass today.</p> <p>As part of our learning about other faiths, we will learn about Islam and the holy pilgrimage to Mecca, called Hajj.</p>	<p><u>CCE:</u>                      We are focussing on the qualities it takes to show self-control, such as resilience and controlling emotions. We will understand that these skills can be shown in the smallest of ways and draw inspiration from our role models.</p> <p><u>RSHE:</u>                      Our topic for this half-term is 'How can drugs common to everyday life affect health?'                      In this</p>	<p>We will begin this half-term by writing some Poetry and explore developing our skills using prose and free verse, with Space as an inspiration.</p>
<p><b>Maths</b></p>	<p><b>History</b></p>	<p><b>Arts and Culture</b></p>

<p>We will continue our learning on decimals and percentages including how to convert between the two. We will come to understand how this knowledge serves its purpose by applying it to real life contexts and problems.</p> <p>We will then move on to focus on area and perimeter. In this unit we will independently find the area and perimeter of different shapes, as well as using the skill of estimation.</p> <p>Finally, we will begin to look at statistics. In this unit we will learn how to interpret data from different graphs, to draw conclusions and to answer a range of reasoning questions.</p>	<p>As we move away from geography in year 5, we move back to studying an aspect of history; The Tudors. In this unit of work the children will come to understand when in time The Tudors took place in relation to our other studies of time and consider the impact and legacies left behind by key figures such as Henry VIII and Elizabeth I. Furthermore, the conflict between different religious groups and how this was resolved will also be explored alongside conflicts that took place further afield during this period of history.</p>	<p><b>Art:</b> In art we will be creating our own design for a stained glass window. Throughout this topic we will be studying symmetry and learning about some real life examples in architecture.</p>	<p><b>Spanish:</b> We will be learning about 'Comer sano', this topic is about healthy lifestyles. In this topic we will learn the vocabulary for different types of foods as well as sporting activities.</p> <p><b>Computing:</b> Programming using microbits.</p>
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<b>Science</b>	<b>PE</b>	<b>Curriculum Texts</b>
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<p>Our focus in science this half term is space and gravity. We will look at describing the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system, the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth, describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies and consider how night and day occur and what impact this has on Earth.</p> <p>We will then go on to look at changes of state. In this topic we will learn about the difference between reversible and irreversible changes, as well as learning what sieving, filtering and evaporating mean.</p>	<p><b>Outdoor PE:</b> Our focus for outdoor PE is hockey. We will recap our learning from last year and familiarise ourselves with how to accurately use a hockey stick. By the end of the unit we will be playing games in a small group.</p> <p><b>Indoor PE:</b> Swimming x2 5B</p> <p>We will be introduced to indoor curling, in this unit we will get used to using the equipment correctly. We will also work together to understand the rules of the game and begin to have group matches.</p>	
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<b>General Information</b>
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*PE days - 5C: Monday, Thursday and Friday.*

*5B: Thursday and Friday*

*5B have two swimming lessons to go: Thursday 26th February, Thursday 5th March.*

*World Book day: Thursday 5th March.*

*Homework - Instructions will be posted on Google Classroom on a Thursday and the homework should be completed in their book. It is then due on Tuesdays.*

*Water bottle - In school everyday and named.*

*Coats and jumpers - In school everyday and named.*