



YEAR 5

Curriculum Overview





Year 5 Overview for Autumn Term 1.1

Your Teaching staff are: Miss Ali, Mrs Hussain, Mr Khan and Mrs Afzal Our Assistant Head Teacher is: Miss Gooch

The half term, our school value is: RESPECT

Reading:	This half term we will be:
Ĭ	 Reading a range of books at age- appropriate level, with accuracy, fluency and understanding
	Learning to skim and scan from the text confidently
	 Responding to literal question – who, when, what, where, why
	Retrieving and recording information from texts
	Explaining word meanings
	Predicting information, events or ideas from text
	Learning to justify their answers using evidence from the text
Writing:	This half term – children will be looking at:
	Writing to Entertain – Myths and Legends: Focus text: How to Train Your Dragon
	We will be concentrating on:
	Using long sentences for description
	Using mood, tone and feelings to engage the reader
	Writing to Entertain – Film Narrative Focus text: How to Train Your Dragon
	Using short sentences to create suspense
	Using a range of punctuation in speech sentences
Maths:	This half term we will introduce:
	 Place value with numbers up to 1,000,000
	 Rounding numbers up to 1,000,000
	 Counting forwards and backwards in negative numbers and solving problems involving negative numbers in
	context
	Adding numbers mentally
	Addition with whole numbers over 4-digit-numbers
	Addition with decimal numbers





	Solving number problems
Science:	This half term we will be studying 'Earth and Space'
	Within this topic, we will learn about planets and the solar system. This includes the movement of the moon, the
	seasons, how we get day and night, the moon phases and life in space,
RE:	In RE, we will be exploring the following topics and religious teachings.
	Caring for Others, Animals and the Environment Marriage ceremonies
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	Sharing and Being Generous
	The story of Mary and Martha
	Early church sharing
	Langar and Sewa
	Volunteer work
Non-Core:	Geography - Topic: Vikings
	Children will learn to use geographical skills to compare a range of maps to explore why the Viking settled in the UK.
	Design Technology – Mechanisms. Children will design and make a Viking Longboat, using cams to create movement.
PSHE:	We will be learning about - What makes a stereotype and what does it mean to challenge them?
	Recognising & respecting similarities & differences between people
	That they are a range of factors that contribute to a person's identity
	Stereotypes and how they are not always accurate and can negatively influence behaviours and attitudes – gender
	– race – disability
	Challenging stereotypes
PE:	PE will take place every Monday and Thursday.
	We will be learning about the fundamentals needed for football, OAA: problem solving and swimming.
Computing:	Our topic for this half term is 'Systems and Searching'. This incorporates learning about sharing information, the effective use of tools and networks.
Homework:	A reading book and homework will be given out weekly (Friday). The homework will have a range of questions linked to
	Maths, Writing and Reading. Please ensure Reading books and homework is returned by Tuesday.





Year 5 Overview for Autumn Term 1.2

Your Teaching staff are: Miss Ali, Mrs Hussain, Mr Khan and Mrs Afzal

Our Assistant Head Teacher is: Miss Gooch

The half term, our school value is: EQUALITY

 This half term we will be: Making inferences from different media- e.g. picture/video/audio Understanding the key vocabulary in inference questions e.g. impression/suggest Answering a range of inference questions (tick box/short response/long response) Inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions Justifying inferences with evidence from the text To make connections to prior knowledge (different texts/contents) to support inference and understanding
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This half term – children will be looking at:
Writing to Persuade – Persuasive writing: Focus text: A range of persuasive text
We will be concentrating on:
Using complex sentences
Using a range of logical connectives to link sentences
Writing to Persuade – articles: Focus text: A range of articles
Learning to develop a viewpoint throughout the text
Developing ideas within a paragraph
Varying ways of linking ideas
This half term we will introduce:
Subtracting whole numbers with more than 4-digits
Solving addition and subtracting multi-step problems in contexts
Solving comparison, sum and difference problems using information in tables including timetables
Completing, reading and interpreting information in tables including timetables
Multiply and divide numbers mentally
Multiply and divide numbers by 10, 100 and 1000 including decimal numbers and solving problems
Squared and cubed numbers
Prime numbers
Measure and calculate perimeter





	Calculate and compare area of rectangles
Science:	This half term we will be studying 'Living things and their Habitats'
	Within this topic, we will find out about different animal life cycles and compare them and explore the word
	'reproduction'. We will observe plants and learn about germination, pollination and seed dispersal.
RE:	In RE, we will be exploring the following topics and religious teachings.
	Being Loyal and Steadfast
	Charity work
	Being Hopeful and Visionary
	Advent and hope
	Hudaybiyya and peace
Non-Core:	History - Similarities and differences.
	Children will learn to make comparisons and contrast between life in different periods of time.
	Art – Painting
	Children will explore tints, tones and shades within a landscape, in the style of Van Gogh.
PSHE:	We will be learning about - What decisions can people make with money?
	How people make decisions about spending and saving money
	How to recognise what makes something 'value for money'
	 that there are risks associated with money – online purchases – in app purchases
	to recognise the risks involved in gambling related activities, and the impact it might have – also online gaming
PE:	PE will take place every Monday and Thursday.
	The children will be learning the fundamentals of athletics and dodgeball.
Computing:	Our topic for this half term is 'Video Production'. This incorporates learning about designing and developing their own
	videos and creating media.
Homework:	A reading book and homework will be given out weekly (Friday). The homework will have a range of questions linked to
	Maths, Writing and Reading. Please ensure Reading books and homework is returned by Tuesday.





Year 5 Overview for Spring Term 2.1

Your Teaching staff are: Miss Ali, Mrs Hussain, Mr Khan and Mrs Afzal Our Assistant Head Teacher is: Miss Gooch

The half term, our school value is INSPIRATION

Reading:	This half term we will be:
1100.09.	Drawing inferences from texts
	Explaining word meanings
	 Using different strategies to read with meaning (picture cues, awareness of grammar, read around, analogy)
	 To check that the book makes sense
	Discussing understanding and exploring the meaning of words in context
	Exploring the closest meaning of words in a text
	Articulating their learning and their understanding of texts read (metacognition).
Writing:	This half term – children will be looking at:
	Writing to Inform – Diary entry: Focus text: Who let the Gods out
	We will be concentrating on:
	 Using effective noun-phrases to engage the reader
	 Varying the place of the subject, object and verb within a sentence
	Using complex sentences appropriately
	Writing to Entertain – Myths and Legends: Focus text: Who let the Gods out
	 Varying sentence structure using adverbials
	Structuring speech sentences accurately
Maths:	This half term we will introduce:
	Multiplying and dividing numbers mentally
	Multiplying and dividing numbers up to 4-digit numbers
	Problems involving the four operations
	Comparing and ordering fractions
	Equivalent fractions
	Mixed numbers and improper fractions
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	Adding and subtracting fractions
Science:	This half term we will be studying 'Properties and changes of Materials' (Part one).
	Within this topic, we will describe, compare and group materials according to their properties. We will explore how some materials dissolve in a liquid to form a solution and carry out an investigation to explore this. Children will learn key
RE:	vocabulary to explain their findings. In RE, we will be exploring the following topics and religious teachings.
KE.	Being Open, Honest and Truthful
	The story of the Fib
	Jesus' teachings
	Being Attentive to the sacred as well as the precious
	Quiet time
	The ability to reason
Non-Core:	History - Historical enquiry
	Children will use a range of sources to explore what evidence tells us about the past.
	Design Technology – Food and nutrition. Children will be designing and making a filled Greek flatbread, with a side dish. They will learn about a range of utensils, equipment and types of food preparation skills.
PSHE:	We will be learning about - How will we grow and change?
	About puberty and how bodies change during puberty, including menstruation
	How puberty can affect emotions and feelings
	How personal hygiene routines change during puberty
	How to ask for advice and support
PE:	PE will continue every Monday and Thursday.
	This term children will learn the fundamentals of health related exercise and dance: street art.
Computing:	Our topic for this half term is 'Selection in Physical Computing'. This incorporates learning about programming and computing systems.
Homework:	A reading book and homework will be given out weekly (Friday). The homework will have a range of questions linked to Maths, Writing and Reading. Please ensure Reading books and homework is returned by Tuesday.





Year 5 Overview for Spring Term 2.2

Your Teaching staff are: Miss Ali, Mrs Hussain, Mr Khan and Mrs Afzal

Our Assistant Head Teacher is: Miss Gooch

The half term, our school value is DETERMINATION

Reading:	 This half term we will be: Explaining and discussing their understanding of what they have read Summarising the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph Identifying key details that support the main ideas Selecting specific reading material to summarise Retrieving, recording and presenting information from non-fiction Explaining and discussing their understanding of what they have read, including through formal presentations and debates, maintaining a focus on the topic and using notes where necessary. Providing reasoned justifications for their view
Writing:	This half term – children will be looking at: Writing to Discuss – Arguments (one-sided) Focus text: A range of different argumentative texts We will be concentrating on: • Building long and short sentences for effect • Sustaining the viewpoint throughout a text Writing to Entertain – Poet's voice: Focus text: A range of different argumentative texts • Using metaphors to enhance description • Using personification effectively
Maths:	This half term we will introduce: • Multiplying proper fractions and mixed numbers by whole numbers • Reading and writing decimal numbers as fractions • Solving problems with fractions • Reading, writing and comparing numbers up to 3 decimal places • Rounding decimal numbers • Percentages
Science:	This half term we will be studying 'Properties and changes of Materials' (Part 2)





	Within this topic, we will be demonstrating that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes. We will be explaining that some changes result in the formation of new materials, and that this kind of change is not usually reversible, including changes associated with burning, and the action of acid on bicarbonate of soda.
RE:	In RE, we will be exploring the following topics and religious teachings. Participating and Willing to Lead Leadership and community involvement
	Being Modest and Listening to Others The story of Jesus washing disciples' feet and contemporary foot washing The Last Supper and explanation Jesus' humility Prophet Isa's (Jesus) ascension
Non-Core:	Geography - Human and physical geography Children will explore mountains, islands and coastline formations.
	Art – Drawing Children will be learning about proportion and movement in figures. This will be linked to Greek pottery.
PSHE:	We will be learning about - How can friends communicate safely?
	About the different types of relationships we have in our lives
	How friends and family communicate together, how the internet and social media can be used positively
	How knowing someone face to face differs from online
	Recognising risk in relation to friendships
	Safe content online, safe sharing, consent
PE:	PE will continue every Monday and Thursday. This term, the children will learn the fundamentals of gymnastics and OAA: communication and tactics.
Computing:	Our topic for this half term is 'Flat-file databases'. This incorporates learning about the effective use of tools and data information.
Homework:	A reading book and homework will be given out weekly (Friday). The homework will have a range of questions linked to Maths, Writing and Reading. Please ensure Reading books and homework is returned by Tuesday.





Year 5 Overview for Summer Term 3.1

Your Teaching staff are: Miss Ali, Mrs Hussain, Mr Khan and Mrs Afzal Our Assistant Head Teacher is: Miss Gooch

The half term, our school value is: HONESTY

Reading:	This half term we will be:
	Identifying language features, including figurative language.
	 Commenting on the author's language, structure and presentation of the text
	Explain the impact on the reader
	 Describing, with examples, how the author has chosen a range of vocabulary to convey different messages, moods, feelings and attitudes.
	 Selecting reading material according to interest, purpose, difficulty-show greater knowledge of reading for different purpose: reflect this in choices.
	Identifying formal and informal language and tone.
Writing:	This half term – children will be looking at: balanced arguments and classical stories set in the past. Writing to Discuss – Arguments (balanced): Focus text: Street child We will be concentrating on:
	Sustaining ideas across a text
	Using a range of techniques to link ideas
	Writing to Entertain – Classic stories set in the past: Focus text: Street Child
	Varying sentence structure length and structure for effect
	Balancing the use of speech
Maths:	This half term we will introduce:
	Problem solving with numbers up to 3 decimal places
	Multiplying and dividing numbers involving decimals
	Problem solving with the four operations involving measure
	Properties of shapes
	Properties of angles - measuring and draw them





Science:	This half term we will be studying 'Forces' Within this topic, we will find out that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity and identify the effect of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving surfaces. We will also find out about some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears.
RE:	In RE, we will be exploring the following topics and religious teachings. Being Temperate, Self-Disciplined and Seeking Contentment Turning the other cheek Jesus' reaction to injustice Practice of meditation Accepting personal responsibility Restraining from criticism of others Being Accountable and Living with Integrity Story of Jesus and the woman Robert Ingersoll – making others happy Treating cows as sacred The story of Qarun
Non-Core:	History – Chronological understanding Children will learn to explain how and why certain characteristics existed at the time and how they have changed since. Design and Technology - Structures Children will learn to design and make a bridge that spans a set distance and holds the weight of a toy train. They will be developing understanding of stiffening and strengthening.
PSHE:	 We will be learning about – How exploitation can affect us and those around us To understand what exploitation means To recognise how a young person can be "pulled" into child exploitation To recognise what child criminal exploitation might look like, and to understand the impact on the young person involved. To know the term 'grooming' in reference to exploitation To recognise how a young person can be "pushed" into child exploitation To understand the difference between being a victim and a criminal





	 To know how to differentiate between positive and negative influences To recognise the qualities that make a positive role model To being able to confidently explore your options and aspirations To understand how to identify concerns To acknowledge the emotional impact of supporting others Understanding our role in influencing others
PE:	PE will continue every Monday and Thursday. This term children will learn the fundamentals of tennis and cricket.
Computing:	Our topic for this half term is 'Vector drawing'. This incorporates learning how to use different drawing tools effectively to help them create images.
Homework:	A reading book and homework will be given out weekly (Friday). The homework will have a range of questions linked to Maths, Writing and Reading. Please ensure Reading books and homework is returned by Tuesday.





Year 5 Overview for Summer Term 3.2

Your Teaching staff are: Miss Ali, Mrs Hussain, Mr Khan and Mrs Afzal

Our Assistant Head Teacher is: Miss Gooch

The half term, our school value is: FRIENDSHIP

Reading:	 This half term we will be: Recognising a wider range of poetry and poets Articulating what they have read and understood from the poems Discussing their preferences and can learn a wider range of poetry by heart - perform individually or in groups. Participating in a range of drama activities with confidence and pleasure and can demonstrate appropriate intonation, tone and volume when performing. Identifying and commenting on expressive, figurative and descriptive language to create effect in poetry and prose.
Writing:	This half term, children will be looking at 2 different genres. Writing to Entertain – Film Narrative: Focus text: Oliver Twist Use different narrative techniques to engage and entertain the reader Varying the length of paragraphs Varying speech layout Writing to Persuade - Speech: Focus text: There's a Rang – Tan in my Bedroom We will be concentrating on: Using language to evoke the reader Using conclusions to summarise a text
Maths:	We will introduce: Reflection and translation Metric conversions Problem solving with units of time Volume Problem solving involving measure
Science:	This half term we will be studying 'Animals including humans.'





	Within this topic, we will find out about changes as humans develop to old age and recognise the impact of diet,
	exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function.
RE:	In RE, we will be exploring the following topics and religious teachings.
	Being Thankful
	By words, actions, worship and money
	Being Imaginative and Exploratory
	Expressions in art and dance
Non-Core:	History – Chronological Understanding
	Children will learn to use a full range of evidence to respond to historical questions.
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	Art - Sculpture
	Children will be exploring Aztec art and creating a sculpture inspired by the natural world.
PSHE:	We are learning about the topic - What jobs would we like?
	Exploring a broad range of jobs
	That some jobs are paid and others voluntary
	Different ways into jobs and careers (college, apprenticeships)
	About the skills, attributes, qualifications, and training needed for different jobs
	Challenging stereotypes about the types of jobs people can do
	How we might choose a career when we are older
PE:	PE will continue every Monday and Thursday.
	This term children will learn the fundamentals of athletics and hockey.
Computing:	Our topic for this half term is 'Selection in quizzes'. This incorporates learning about algorithms and programming.
Homework:	A reading book and homework will be given out weekly (Friday). The homework will have a range of questions linked to
	Maths, Writing and Reading. Please ensure Reading books and homework is returned by Tuesday.