

Year 5 Summer 2026

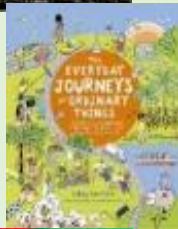
Trips and Special Events Local history visit

LITERACY

This term, we will be looking at Neil Gaiman's 'Hansel and Gretel'. We will write part of our own fairytale with similar themes, writing with suspense and tension.



Next, we will be back to a non-fiction text, looking at 'Everyday journey of ordinary things'. We will write our own explanation of an ordinary thing, focusing on writing sequentially.



After half term, we will be looking at 'Chitty Chitty Bang Bang' for our fiction write, where we will write our own chapter where Chitty visits another place in time. Finally, we will be looking at 'Flotsam' for poetry and will write our own version from a different viewpoint..



Geography

Our topic question is 'How should the Amazon change in the future?'

Next term, our topic question is 'To what extent is the Amazon connected to the rest of the world?'

History

Our topic question is 'How did the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings shape Britain?'

Next term, we will be looking at a local study of Anglo-Saxons and WW2 in our local area.

RE

Our topic question this term is 'How do Buddhist stories and teachings inform us about how Buddhists live?'

Next term, we will continue our learning on Buddhism.

MATHS

We follow White Rose Maths. There is a White Rose app (see right) to support your child's learning at home.

This term we will be learning:

- **Perimeter and area**
- **Shape**
- **Position and direction**
- **Decimals**
- **Negative numbers**

Times tables still have great importance in year 5 so we will continue practice on these in school.



SCIENCE

This term, our topic is forces!

We will investigate the different types of forces, including gravity, friction, water resistance and air resistance.

Next term, our topic will be Earth and space. We will look into the movement of the Earth and other planets and look closely at our solar system.

PSHE

We follow the Jigsaw Scheme and will cover the topics 'Healthy Me' and 'Changing Me'.

ART and DT

In Art, we will be looking at painting and portraits.

Next term, for DT, we will be working with textiles, creating stuffed toys.

Computing

Creating vector drawings on a computer.

Music

We will explore musical theatre and composition to represent the festival of colour.

French

We will continue developing our pronunciation and basic vocabulary and we will focus on our conversational skills in different settings.

PE

Basketball
Fitness and circuits / Athletics

