

**Year 5**  
**Autumn**  
**2026**

**Trips and Special Events**  
**RE trip**  
**ICC science visitor**  
**Bikeability**

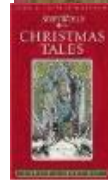
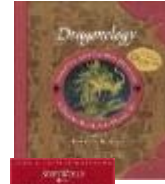
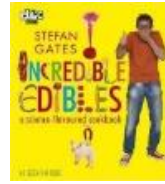
## English

This term, we are starting with an animation called 'Dream Giver'. We will be writing our own stories based on the 'Dream Giver', using adverbials and expanded noun phrases to add description.

Next, we will move onto a non-fiction text, 'Incredible Edibles'. We will be writing an instructional text, looking at humour and layout, to create revolting recipes.

After half-term, we will create our own non-chronological reports using the 'Dragonology' books, looking at adverbs and conjunctions to write factually. We will also create Christmas stories in the lead up.

**DREAM GIVER**



## MATHS

We follow Oak Academy Maths.

This Autumn we will be learning:

- **Fractions**
- **Decimals**
- **Multiplication**
- **Negative numbers**

There will also be many problem-solving opportunities throughout each topic.

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

## Science

This term, our topic is life cycles! We will explore the lifecycle of a plant, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal. We will also explore the life cycles of animals and investigate the stages of metamorphosis.

Next term, our topic will be animals including humans, where we investigate changes in humans and animals from birth to old age.

## PSHE

We follow the Jigsaw Scheme and will cover the topics Being me in my world and Celebrating difference.

## Art and DT

In Art, our topic is called Drawing: Depth, emotion and movement. Next term, for DT, we will be doing textile toys.

## Geography

Our topic this term is 'Why is California so thirsty?' Next term, our topic will be 'How do people and oceans affect each other?'

## History

Our topic this term is 'Why were there so many restless minds in Cordoba and in Baghdad?' Next term, our topic will be 'How have historians learned about Anglo-Saxon Britain?'

**Computing**  
Online  
Safety

## Music

We will explore composition of music, with a theme of Ancient Egypt. We will then explore the history of the blues and look at improvisation with this.

## French

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

## RE

Our topic this term is 'What do Muslims learn from the prophets as role models?' Next term, our topic will be 'What lies behind the traditions of haji?'

## PE

Indoor: Gymnastics (balances)  
Outdoor: Football

