








Year 5 Curriculum Map 2025-2026

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
School Vision & Culture	Dream		Believe		Achieve	
	Nurture			Experience		
Core Values	Health, Honesty, Respect, Caring, Communication, Curiosity, Creativity					
Whole School Events	National Poetry Day World Mental Health Day Black History Month Wear It Pink Day	Diwali Anti-Bullying Week Remembrance Day Children in Need, Christmas Events	Safer Internet Day NSPCC Number Day	World Book Day Eid Red Nose Day Easter Egg Hunt Neurodiversity Day	St. George's Day, Pyjamarama Day	Health & Fitness Week Science Week School Fete
Educational Visits/ Southwood Experiences	Library Visit Science Museum - Earth & Space	Eastbrookend Country Park - Rivers	Debate (Screen Use) Mosque visit	Library Visit	Theatre	Hertfordshire Zoo First Aid Workshop

CORE CURRICULUM

<p>Reading</p>	<p>Curiosity: The Story of a Mars Rover by Markus Motum (TOB)</p> <p>Links to Y5 Science - Earth & Space</p> <p>Links to Y5 Writing - Cosmic</p>	<p>Walter Tull's Scrapbook by Michaela Morgan (TOB)</p> <p>Links to Y6 History - WW1</p> <p>Diverse Text</p>	<p>The Song from Somewhere Else by A.F. Harold (TOB)</p> <p>Links to Anti-Bullying Week</p>	<p>Raiders, Traders and Adventurers by Marcia Williams</p> <p>Links to Y5 History - Vikings</p>	<p>Arthur and the Golden Rope by Joe Todd-Stanton (CLPE)</p> <p>Links to Y5 History - Vikings</p>	<p>The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes (TOB)</p> <p>Change to another poetry unit TOB??</p>	<p>Varmints by Helen Ward (TOB)</p> <p>Links to Y5 Geography - Natural Resources</p> <p>Links to Y6 Science - Evolution</p> <p>Links to Y6 Writing - Greta</p>	<p>Blackberry Blue by Jamila Gavin (TOB)</p> <p>Diverse Text</p>	<p>Cloud Busting by Malorie Blackman (TOB)</p> <p>Diverse Text</p>	<p>The Unforgotten Coat by Frank Cottrell Boyce (TOB)</p> <p>Links to Y5 Writing - Refugees</p> <p>Links to Y6 Reading - The Boy at the Back of the Class & A Story Like the Wind</p> <p>Diverse Text</p>	
<p>Writing</p>	<p>Being Me</p> <p><u>Outcomes</u> *Poetry</p> <p>(First day, Thought Machine, The thinking tree)</p> <p>Link to PSHE Being me in the world</p>	<p>Mars Transmission (JC)</p> <p><u>Outcomes</u> *Journal</p> <p>Change to another unit - planning from text CLPE unit???</p>	<p>Scott of the Antarctic (JC)</p> <p><u>Outcomes</u> *Biography of Scott</p> <p>Links to Y5 Reading - Shackleton's Journey</p>	<p>Computer Dad by Jane Considine (JC)</p> <p><u>Outcomes</u> *Narrative</p> <p>Links to Safer Internet Day</p>	<p>The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr Morris Lessmore (short film - JC)</p> <p><u>Outcomes</u> *Narrative</p>	<p>Holes - move to a whole term</p>	<p>The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes (TFW)</p> <p><u>Outcomes</u> *Poem</p> <p>Links to Y5 Reading - The Highwayman</p> <p>Change to Holes for more time</p>	<p>The Present (JC)</p> <p><u>Outcomes</u> *Narrative</p> <p>Diverse Text - Disability</p>	<p>Emperor Penguins (JC)</p> <p><u>Outcomes</u> *Non-Chronological Report - Animal -</p>	<p>Zoo by Anthony Browne (JC)</p> <p><u>Outcomes</u> *Narrative</p> <p>Link to Hertfordshire Zoo visit</p>	<p>Refugees (JC)</p> <p><u>Outcomes</u> *Speech</p> <p>Links to Y6 Reading - The Boy at the Back of the Class & A Story Like the Wind</p>

Additional Writing	Explanation Text - Earth and Space (Science)	Recount of Eastbrookend Country Park Rivers (Geography)				Personal Recount - Zoo Visit (Geography & Science)
Maths	<p>Power Maths Unit 1: Place Value within 1,000,000 (1) - 8 lessons</p> <p>Power Maths Unit 2: Place Value within 1,000,000 (2) - 6 lessons</p> <p>Power Maths Unit 3: Addition & Subtraction- 12 lessons</p>	<p>Power Maths Unit 4: Multiplication and Division (1) - 10 lessons</p> <p>Power Maths Unit 5: Fractions (1) - 8 lessons</p> <p>Power Maths Unit 6: Fractions (2) - 11 lessons</p>	<p>Power Maths Unit 7: Multiplication and Division (2)- 10 lessons</p> <p>Power Maths Unit 8: Fractions (3) - 7 lessons</p> <p>Power Maths Unit 9: Decimals and Percentages - 8 lessons</p>	<p>Power Maths Unit 9: Decimals and Percentages - 7 lessons</p> <p>Power Maths Unit 10: Measures: Perimeter and Area - 8 lessons</p> <p>Power Maths Unit 11: Graphs and Tables - 6 lessons</p>	<p>Power Maths Unit 12: Geometry - Properties of Shapes - 12 lessons</p> <p>Power Maths Unit 13: Geometry - Position and Direction - 6 lessons</p> <p>Power Maths Unit 14: Decimals - 8 lessons</p>	<p>Power Maths Unit 14: Decimals - 7 lessons</p> <p>Power Maths Unit 15: Negative Numbers - 4 lessons</p> <p>Power Maths Unit 16: Measure: Converting Units - 10 lessons</p> <p>Power Maths Unit 17: Measure: Volume and Capacity - 3 lessons</p>
Science	Earth and Space	Forces in Action	Properties and Changes of Materials	Life Cycles	<p>Changes and Reproduction</p> <p>Science Week</p>	

WIDER CURRICULUM

History/ Geography	History Anglo-Saxons, Picts & Scots What effects did the invasion and settlement of the Anglo-Saxon, Picts & Scots have on the culture and history of England?	Geography South America How do the countries of South America differ?	History Vikings How were the Vikings different to other settlers of England?	Geography - to enhance Sustainability & Trade How do natural resources/trade effect the climate and the environment (carbon footprint)?	Geography Investigating Rivers Why are rivers important?	History The Mayans How did religion and beliefs influence society and culture?
PSHE	Being Me in My World (Drop Down Day)	Relationships Secrets & Stories	Dreams and Goals	Celebrating Difference	Changing Me/SRE (Drop Down Day) Healthy Me part 1 (lessons 1,2&3)	Healthy Me part 2 (lessons 4,5 & 6)
RE	What inner forces affect how with think and behave?	How is Christmas celebrated around the world?	What do religions believe about God?	How do Christians try to follow Jesus' example?	Should all creatures be treated equally?	
DT	Mechanical Systems Pulleys or Gears		Food Celebrating Culture and Seasonality		Electrical Systems More Complex Switches and Circuits	
Computing	Systems and Searching	Video Production	Selection in Physical Computing	Flat File Databases	Introduction to Vector Graphics	Selection in Quizzes
Art	Expressionist painting Create an expressionist self-portrait working from a photograph	Drawing the human in motion Create a superhero	Dada and photomontage Create a surrealist/dada inspired photomontage	Abstract Expressionism Create and abstract expressionist painting using colour theory	South America Rainforest Animals Draw and paint a rainforest animal from a photograph	Mayans Make a clay artefact inspired by Mayan Culture
Music	Space Exploring special effects and composition	Festivals & Seasons Musical Traditions	Pentatonic Scales More complex use of pentatonic scales	The Vikings Exploring rounds, melody and lyrics	South America Patterns & Instruments - Samba	Loops, Cyclic Patterns and South Asian Music
Spanish	Planets	I am the Music Man	My City	The Fisherwoman from Valencia	Seasons	The Very Hungry Caterpillar
PE	OOA: Team Building Football: Shoot & Tackle	Gymnastics: Bridges Hockey: Shooting & Games	Basketball: Spatial Awareness Netball: Games & Rules	Badminton: Forehand & Backhand Tennis: Serve & Volley	Athletics: Running Dance: Greek Gods	Cricket: Positional Games Athletics: Throwing & Catching