

Year 5 Term 6
(June 2 to July 22 2025)

Numeracy

- Negative Numbers. Counting up and down through zero, ordering, and finding the difference.
- Converting Units. Kilograms, kilometres, millimetres, milligrams, metric, imperial, time, timetables.
- Volume. Cubic centimetres, comparing, estimating and capacity.

Topic

Where in the World are We? We will be exploring and expanding our locational knowledge - from our local towns to cities to concentrating on the whole of Europe. We will also be learning about different environmental regions and key human and physical geographical features.

RE

This term's RE topic is called 'People of other Faiths.' The children will be learning about world faiths and other religions, and how we relate to believers of other faiths.

Literacy

The Colour of the Sun by David Almond (fictional).
Comprehension skills, grammar and punctuation knowledge and extended writing projects. Year 5 spellings focusing on hyphens, challenging words and revision of words learnt this year.

How to help at home

- Your child should be reading at least 20 minutes every evening, then please sign their home reading record book. Discuss their books with them and read aloud to them too.
- Encourage your child to practise their spellings (written inside your child's home reading record).
- Maths and English homework is to be completed on EdShed by Tuesday.

PE, Music, Art and French

PE - Athletics. **Music** - Recorders.

Art - Creating figurative drawings.

French on Tuesdays.

Science

Animals, including humans. This term the children will identify the key stages of a mammal's life cycle, explore the gestation periods of mammals, learn about foetal development, investigate the hand span of differently aged children, learn about the changes experienced in puberty, and describe the changes humans may experience during old age.

Computing

In the computing systems and networks module, children will explore how data is transferred over the internet - addressing and data packets - and how the internet facilitates online communication and collaboration. We complete shared projects online and evaluate communication methods. Finally, we consider responsible communication on the internet.

