Curriculum Overview for Year 5 2026-27

ENGLISH

All units follow the whole school three stage approach to writing:
Non-chronological reports
Persuasive brochure/advert
Narrative: Spooky Genre
Newspaper article
Descriptive poetry
Journey Tale: Kensuke's Kingdom
Balanced Argument

Grammar, punctuation and spelling (GPS) is embedded throughout the year.
Handwriting.

ART & DESIGN

Water colour- Koi Fish
Matchstick Men Sculpture
Collagraph/fabric painting

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY (3 DT weeks)

Stable structures Bridge Models

Creating reusable bag

Cooking healthy Muffins

HISTORY

- The Tudors and the changing powers of the Monarchs
- The Industrial revolution
- Ancient Maya

GEOGRAPHY

- Rivers of the UK and beyond
- Mapping the World
- Comparing People and Places: local and international comparison

MATHS

Number and place value
Addition and subtraction
Measurement
Geometry - properties of shape
Multiplication
Fractions
Geometry – position and direction
Statistics

Mastering Number sessions taught daily to focus on number and multiplication understanding and fluency

FRENCH

Les Sports
Les Vêtements
Le Corps

MUSIC

Sing Up- What shall we do with the drunken sailor?
Sing Up Music – Year 5: Madina tun Nabi
Charlotte Law to lead either ukulele or Sing Up Music – Year 5: Kisne banaaya

SCIENCE

Materials
Space: Earth, moon and sun
Forces
Working Scientifically
Animals including humans
Living things and their habits

COMPUTING

Building Retro Games
Building collaborative Websites
Vector Graphics
What is a computer?

Project Evolve: E-safety to be taught once every half term.

PE

Netball
Gymnastics
Football
Tag Rugby
Swimming
Athletics
Cricket

RE

Christianity

Judaism