

## English

### Text

- **Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone by J.K. Rowling**

### Fiction

- To entertain – Setting description
- To entertain – Performance poetry

### Non-Fiction

- To discuss – Balanced argument
- To discuss – Newspaper article

### Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG)

- Subordinate clauses to add context
- Adverbials for cohesion
- Modal verbs to show degrees of possibility

### Reading

- Identify how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning
- Make informed choices on reading

## Termly Overview

Year 5

Terms 5 & 6 2025

## Science

### Biology – Living things and their habitats

- Describe life processes in plants and animals

### Biology / Chemistry / Physics – Scientists

- David Attenborough and Stephanie Kwolek

## Computing

- Programming and Control – Text adventures
- Programming and Control – Coding

## Music, Art & DT, MFL

### Music

- Farewell Tour – How does music connect us to our environment?
- Key Stage 2 stage production

### Art – Sculpture and 3D - Making memories

- Stimulus – Joseph Cornell, Louise Nevelson
- Media – Painting, sculpture
- Skill – Combining materials, 2D to 3D art

### Design and Technology

- Structures – Design a new playground

### Mandarin

- Places
- Food and drinks
- Dragon Boat Festival

## Topic

### History – The Maya Civilisation (2600 BC – 250 AD)

- The Maya Civilisation's place in world history?

### Geography – Sustainability

- What do you do to promote sustainability?

## RE & RSHE via The Big 5

### Religious Education

- Eternity
- Humanism

### Relationship & Health Education via The Big 5

- Community and Related Values
- Conservation – Clean air and saving water

## Physical Education

- **Dance** – Electricity
- **Games** – Striking and fielding
- **Athletics**
- **Leadership in PE**

## Mathematics

### Number

- Mean, mode, median and range
- Applying mental and written calculation methods to problem solving questions

### Geometry / Measurement

- Measuring and classifying angles
- Circles – Radius, diameter and circumference
- 3D shapes – Nets
- Coordinates in all four quadrants
- Translation and reflection

## How you can support your child at home

- Ensure your child reads for at least 30 minutes every day – no distractions!
- **Discuss the text and ask questions about the plot and language used by the author**
- Learn and practise spellings, number operations and problem solving questions
- Promote Growth Mindset and use positive language when faced with challenges
- Embed homework routines and encourage good habits in line with our Habit of the Month
- Talk to the Class Teacher about anything that is unclear to you.