

English

Text:

- **Goodnight Mr Tom** by Michelle Magorian

Fiction

- To inform - Recount
- To inform – Report

Non-Fiction

- To persuade – Letter
- To persuade – Speech

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG)

- Colons and Semi-colons to list features
- Short sentences for emphasis
- Commas to mark clauses
- Question marks / exclamation marks for rhetorical/exclamatory sentences

Reading

- Skim and scan a text efficiently
- Identify how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning

Mathematics

Number

- Equivalent decimals, fractions and percentages
- Algebra – solving equations
- Ratio
- Scale Factor
- Statistics

Geometry / Measurement

- Area – Triangles and Parallelograms
- Perimeter – Compound Shapes
- Volume – Cuboids

Termly Overview

Year 5

Terms 3 & 4 2026

Science

Physics - Light

- Recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines and to understand how we see.

Physics - Electricity

- Compare the function of components in a circuit.

Computing

- Publishing and Collaboration - Quizzing
- Programming and Control - Networks

Music, Art & DT, MFL

Music

- How musical styles connect us - Notation
- Improving – Using chords and structure

Art – Still Life

- Stimulus – World War II artefacts
- Media – Charcoal, construction
- Skill – Sketching, Negative Light and Shade

Design and Technology

- Electrical Systems – Steady hand game

Mandarin

- Countries and Nationalities
- Cuisine and Restaurants
- Use the correct sentence structure related to the above topic

Topic

History – World War II

- Comparing WWI, WWII and life today

Geography – Physical / Human Geography

- The geography of South America

RE & RSHE via The Big Think

Religious Education

- Justice and Freedom
- The Crucifixion

Relationship & Health Education via The Big Think

- Love / Responsibility and Related Values
- What thoughts, words and actions do you use to take care of yourself?
- Should you always speak up for what you think is right or wrong?

Physical Education

- Dance - Dance through the Decades
- OAA - Problem solving challenges
- Gymnastics - Movement
- Games - Net and Wall Games - Volleyball

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, characters 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
- Develop good routines and encourage your child to form good habits in line with the School's 'Habit of the Month'.