Termly Overview

Year 5

Terms 3 & 4 2026

English

Key Text: White Bird by R.J Palacio

Fiction - To Entertain

- Poetry
- Moral and Dilemma

Non-Fiction - To inform

- Letter
- Explanation Text

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG)

- Imperative and modal verbs
- Adverbials to convey sense of certainty
- Brackets, dashes, colons, semi-colons
- Rhetorical/exclamatory sentences

Reading

- Identify the purpose and audience of a text
- Identify main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph

Mathematics

Number: Multiplication and division

- Efficient Multiplication
- Multiplication: 4-digit by 2-digit
- Division: 4-digit by 1-digit
- Division with remainders
- Multiplication and division problems

Number: Fractions

- Identify equivalent fractions
- Compare and order fractions
- Add and subtract fractions with mixed numbers

Science

Physics – Earth and Space

- Describing the movement of the Sun, Earth, Moon and planets.

Biology - Animals, including Humans

- Lifecycles of Humans and animals

Computing

- **Creating and Publishing**: Word Processing
- **Using Data**: Concept maps and databases

Music, Art & DT, MFL

Music

- How does music improve our world?
- How does music teach us community?

Art – Formal Element - Portraits

- Stimulus – Chila Kumari Singh Burman, Vincent van Gogh
- Media – pencils, scissors, mixed media, photograph, technology media

Design and Technology

- Food – What could be healthier?

MFL - Mandarin

- Countries and Nationalities
- Family and Pets
- Time – Dates & Months of the Year

Topic

History – WW2

- Key events timeline

Geography – South America

- Key aspects of physical / human geography.

RE & RSHE via The Big 5

Religious Education

- Forgiveness
- Commitment

Relationship & Health Education via The Big 5

- Love and Related Values
- Responsibility and Related Values

Physical Education

- Games – OAA
- Dance - Dance Festival
- Gymnastics - Movement
- Games - Invasion Games – Basketball

How you can support your child at home

- Listen to your child read for at least 20 minutes every day – no distractions!
  Discuss text and check for understanding
- Learn and practise spellings, number operations and problem-solving questions
- Promote Growth Mindset and use positive language
- 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