Year 5 Curriculum Overview
2025 - 2026

	Autumn		*Spring*		*Summer*	
	Autumn 1	**Autumn 2**	***Spring 1***	**Spring 2**	***Summer 1***	**Summer 2**
Maths	• Place value • Addition and Subtraction • Multiplication and Division A • Fractions A		• Multiplication and Division B • Fractions B • Decimals and Percentages • Perimeter and Area • Statistics		• Shape • Position and Direction • Decimals • Negative numbers • Converting units • Volume	
Writing	Genre: Fiction Outcome: short story focusing on character Genre: Non-Fiction Outcome: Explanation Text	Genre: Fiction Outcome: setting change Genre: Non-Fiction Outcome: Persuasive Text	Genre: Fiction Outcome: adventure story with action Genre: Non-Fiction Outcome: Recount	Genre: Fiction Outcome: Character description Genre: Non-Fiction Outcome: Non-Chronological Report	Genre: Fiction Outcome: narrative focused on setting Genre: Poetry Outcome: Poem	Genre: Fiction Outcome:Adventure story with Action Genre: Non-Fiction Outcome: Discussion Letter
Spelling	-Words with the letter string 'ough' -Words with 'silent' letters -Words with double consonants -Words ending in -able and -ible -Homophones -Words with endings that are pronounced with a 'sh' sound	-Words with 'i' before 'e' except after 'c' when the sound is 'ee' -Generate rules to make plurals with '-s', '-es' an '-ies' using these words -Use of the hyphen -Word families -Proofreading -Using dictionaries to create word webs	-Apostrophe for possession -Rare GPCs -Double consonants -Words ending in '-ably' and '-ibly' -Homophones -When 'y' makes the 'i' sound as in 'bin'	-Word families -Proofreading: Checking from another source after writing -Building words from root words -Words with the 'ee' sound spelt 'ei' -'ei' and 'ie' words	-Words with double consonants -Words from root words - -Words when 'c' makes 's' sound before 'i', 'e' and 'y' -Proofreading -Homophones -Words with double consonants	-Year 5/6 spelling words -Proofreading -Suffixes -Homophones (2 weeks) -Ensure the correct subject and verb agreement when using singular and plural
Reading	Genre: Science Fiction Book: The Wild Robot by Peter Brown	Genre: Non Fiction/Explanation Book: Real life Mysteries by Susan Martineau	Genre: Fantasy Book: Tamarind and the star of Ishta by Jasbinder Bilan	Genre:Folklore Book: Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo	Genre: Non Fiction/Explanation Book: When the stars come out by Nicola Edwards	Genre: Science Fiction Book: Cosmic by Frank Cottrell-Boyce
Science	Materials: Mixture and Separation	Materials:, Properties and Changes	Forces and Space: Earth and Space	Living Things: Life cycles and Reproduction	Forces and Space: Unbalanced Forces	Animals: Human Timeline Making Connections: Does the size of an asteroid affect the diameter of its impact crater?

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History	Were the Viking raiders traders or something else?		What was life like in Tudor England?		How did the achievements of the Ancient Maya impact their society and beyond?	
Geography	What is life like in the Alps?		Why do oceans matter?		Would you like to live in the desert?	
Religious Education	Why do people have to stand up for what they believe in?		Why doesn't Christianity always look the same?		What happens when we die?	
PE	Hockey	Yoga Dodgeball (Sporty Stars)	Gymnastics	Tag Rugby (Sporty Stars) Dance	Golf	Athletics Rounders
SCARF	Me and my relationships	Valuing Difference	Keeping Safe	Rights and Respect	Being my Best	Growing and Changing
Computing	Data Handling - Mars Rover 1		Creating Media - Stop Motion Animation		Programming - Programming music: Scratch	
Art	Sculpture & 3D: Interactive installation		Drawing: Depth, Emotion and Movement		Painting & Mixed Media: Portraits	
Design & Technology	Electrical Systems		Mechanical Systems		Developing A Recipe	
MFL	Do you have a pet?	What is the date?	The Weather		Clothes	Habitats
Music	What shall we do with the drunken sailor?: Sea shanties, beat, rhythm, chords, bass, dot notation		Madina tun nabi: Nasheed (Islamic song), drone, melody, harmony, chords (G and D), vocal decoration, microtones,		Kisne banaaya: A song from India and Pakistan, melody, accompaniment, four-part singing in a round, creating an arrangement,	