

## English

In English we will be looking at a range of texts and disciplines across the half term.

- Descriptive recount – *The Watertower* by Gary Crew
- Narrative (Mystery & Suspense) – *Boy in the Tower* – by Polly Ho-Yen

We will also continue to have a strong grammar focus to develop writing technique.

## History

Our topic for History will be 'What is the legacy of ancient Greek civilisation?'

Children will get the opportunity to learn about democracy and assess the legacy of the ancient Greeks. They will get to focus on the city-states of Athens and Sparta and identify similarities and differences between them.

## Maths

**Focus: We will be looking at a range of areas including:**

- **Decimals & percentages.**
  - Understanding decimals up to 2 decimal places
  - Ordering and comparing decimals
  - Understanding percentages
  - Equivalent fractions/decimals/ percentages.
- **Perimeter & Area**
  - Calculate the perimeter of polygons and the area of compound shapes.
- **Statistics**
  - Read and interpret line graphs and tables.

## RE

**Memorial Sacrifice:** Learning how memories are kept alive within the church focusing on the story of Exodus, the Last Supper and the Eucharist.

**Sacrifice:** Learning about the events leading up to Easter.



## Year 5 Spring 2 2026

## PE

Tuesday: Hockey (Coach Cameron)  
Thursday: Cricket (Oval)

## PSHE

I am Thankful!  
**Life To The Full**

Anger– **1 Decision**

## Science

Our new unit this term will be on unbalanced forces and their relationships. This focuses on:

- Gravity
- Friction
- Air resistance
- Water resistance
- Gears, levers and pulley systems

## Art / Design & Technology

DT: Finish making Pop-Up books

Art: I Need Space – explore the purpose and effect of imagery and develop drawn ideas in sketchbooks.

## Spanish

### **Spanish food and drink**

Children will get to express their likes and dislikes about food and further develop their questioning skills to find out about food preferences.

## Computing

The children will be learning about coding and touch typing.

## Music

**Theme: Composition to represent the festival of colour (Holi festival)**

In this unit, children will explore the associations between music, sounds and colour, composing and, as a class and performing their own musical