

English

In English we will be focusing on writing to entertain, inform, persuade and describe, thinking about audience and purpose.

Persuasive writing: Advertising campaign and sales pitches.

Poetry: *Cloud Busting* by Malorie Blackman

Entertain: *Birdsong* by Katya Balen and Richard Johnson

There will also continue to be a strong grammar focus to develop writing technique.

History

The focus of this half term will be: **Windrush**. We will focus on the experience of the Windrush Generation's journey and experience of Britain. By

- Interpreting evidence from sources
- Evaluating the reliability and relevance of primary and secondary sources
- Using the evidence to make deductions

Art

Architecture – Investigating the built environment through drawing and print making

Science

We will be continuing our knowledge of life cycles

We will then be looking into Human timelines and how humans change from a baby through to old age.

RE

The focus of this half term's work in Religious Education is the role the Holy Spirit plays in our lives and the Catholic Social Teaching - Stewardship.

We will be studying:

- × **Reconciliation (Freedom & Responsibility):** Understanding how to live within God's rules – the Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes.
- × **Stewardship:** Understanding how we must value and care for creation and that we need to work towards justice for all
- × **Hinduism: Beliefs & Festivals:** Ramadan and Pilgrimage (1 week)



Year 5

Summer 2 2026

Computing

The children will continue to use a range of digital devices in the following areas:

E-safety

- Protocols for staying safe online

Word Processing and Coding (At the Oval)

Maths

We will be looking at a range of areas, including:

- **Decimals**
 - Adding and subtracting decimals within and across a whole.
 - Multiplying and dividing decimals by 10, 100 and 1000.
- **Negative numbers**
 - Counting and ordering negative numbers.
- **Converting units**
 - Converting units of time, length, capacity and weight between different units.
- **Volume**
 - Comparing and estimating volume and capacity.

PSHE

- × **One Decision – Puberty** Know and understand that boys and girls may go through during puberty
- × **One Decision – Enterprise** Understand the basics of saving money, how to budget for items they would like to buy and ways of making money.

PE

Focus:

Striking and Fielding – Rounders/Cricket
Track and Field - Athletics

***Reminder: PE kits must be worn on:
Tuesday & Thursday .***