Year 5
Autumn 2 2026

Maths

Focus:

- **Multiplication and Division**
- **Fractions**
  - Equivalent fractions
  - Convert fractions to mixed numbers and vice-versa
  - Compare and order fractions
  - Add and subtract fractions and mixed numbers

RE

Branch 2: Prophecy and promise

King David – Children will explore King David's faith-led leadership, what it looks like and thinking about the picture language of the Good Shepherd.

PSHE

Focus 1: **Smoking**

Focus 2: **Image Sharing**

- Understand the consequences of potential outcomes of sharing images online
- Know that there are rules and laws to follow when sharing images online
- How to overcome pressures to share online

English

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

Poetry: *Where the Poppies Grow* by Hilary Robinson and Martin Impey
Writing to entertain: *The Promise* by Nicola Davies and Laura Carlin
Informative writing: *Stone Girl, Bone Girl / Ground-breaking Scientists / Range of other texts* by Varied Authors

Spanish

Theme: Portraits- describing portraits and applying their knowledge of noun-adjective

PE

Focus: Football - an invasion games aimed at developing PE skills such as passing, dribbling, tackling, positioning and cooperation.

Reminder: PE kits must be worn on:

PE is on Tuesdays.

Computing

Focus: **Databases**
Design and create databases to solve problems

History

Focus: **Benin**

- What sort of place was Benin 500 – 1000 years ago?
- What was British society doing at this time?
- What changes took place when the European settlers started trading?

Science

Focus: **Materials – Properties and Changes**

This half term we will be experimenting with different materials to test out and discover their properties. We will be learning about:

- Hardness, Transparency
- Conductivity
- Reversible changes
- Irreversible changes (Burning & Mixing)

Music

Theme: playing in a band - learning about the features of pop music while singing and performing as a band. Pupils learn a bass line, chords and melody for a well-known pop song.

Design & Technology

Focus: **Structure: Pavilions**

The children will examine pavilion structures and learn how they are designed for strength, stability and purpose.