

## Year 5 Term 3 2025

### English

SPAG –learning spelling patterns, focus on accurate punctuation and knowledge of word classes, tenses and clauses.

Reading – shared texts:

- “A Midsummer Night’s Dream” Shakespeare – simplified version and excerpts from the original
- “Journey to the River Sea” by Eva Ibbotson.

Writing - inspired by the same text and additional tasks. To include a range of genres, such as: descriptive narrative, instructions, different types of letters, recounts, diaries, non-chronological reports, newspaper reports, arguments and discussion texts.

Poetry – sharing and performing favourite poems

### RE

This term, the main concept will be People of God. The children will be considering the connections between the story of Moses and the concepts of freedom and salvation. They will discuss the connections between Bible texts and what Christians believe about the People of God and how they should behave. They will also look at ways in which Christians put their beliefs into practice by trying to bring freedom to others.

### Maths

#### Multiplication and division:

Multiply up to 4-digit numbers by 1-digit and 2-digits

Divide with remainders

#### Fractions:

Multiplying unit fractions and non-unit fractions by integers

Adding and subtracting fractions, including mixed numbers

Multiplying unit and non-unit fractions by an integer

Finding fractions of amounts and solving fractions problems

### PE

PE will take place on Mondays and Thursdays. This term our lessons will focus on dodgeball, basketball and benchball.

### Geography – The Amazon and The Rainforest

- The climate of the rainforest
- The layers of the rainforest
- The Amazon River
- What is it like to live in the Amazon now?
- The Amazon’s intricate ecosystem
- Should things in the Amazon change?

### Music

Practising songs for Young Voices

Focus song : ‘Make you feel my love’

Work on rhythm, playing the glockenspiel, notation and composition

### Italian

The children will work on:

Greetings, animals, food and ordering food, weather and seasons, and numbers

### SMSC and British Values

This term, the children will be thinking about relationships. They will consider how to make friends and how to solve friendship problems when they occur. They will also consider how to help others feel part of a group and the importance of showing respect in how to treat others. The children will also learn how to help both themselves and others, when feeling upset or hurt. The use of technology will be discussed; specifically, how to communicate responsibly.

### Science

Earth and Space The children will:  
Describe the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the Sun in the solar system

Describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth

Describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies

Use the idea of the Earth’s rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky

### Art/ DT

Sketching, painting and collage around a rainforest theme.

Marbling planets

Studying the work of Henri Rousseau

### Computing

#### 3D modelling and word processing

The children will learn word processing skills They will also use the 2Design and make tool to explore different viewpoints whilst designing a building. They will adapt a model of a car then explore how to edit polygon 3D models to design a 3D model for a purpose. Finally, children will print their design as a 2D net to create a 3D model.

### Home learning

Daily reading

Learning multiplication and division facts

Weekly spelling tests

Regular maths activities to reinforce learning that has taken place in school.

English tasks, including extended projects and research.

‘Teacher of the week’ planning