

Years 5 and 6 Curriculum Content
Rolling Programme Odd
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	<u>Autumn Term</u>	<u>Spring Term</u>	<u>Summer Term</u>
English	<p>Reading is at the heart of our curriculum. We foster a rich reading culture through high-quality texts and effective strategies that develop the key reading domains, including vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval and sequencing. Children enjoy regular teacher-led reading, whole-class sessions and small-group activities that build fluency, comprehension and a lifelong love of literature.</p> <p>We follow the <i>I Am a Clever Writer</i> approach to teaching writing, enabling pupils to develop as confident and creative writers. The Progression Documents break down the National Curriculum into clear, precise steps to ensure every child makes strong, meaningful progress. A wide range of engaging texts is used across the school to motivate learners and provide strong models for language, structure and style, helping children express themselves clearly and effectively in spoken and written English.</p>		
Maths	Year 5	Year 5	Year 5
	Place Value Addition & Subtraction Multiplication & Division Fractions	Multiplication & Division Fractions Decimals and Percentages Perimeter and area Statistics	Shape Position and Direction Decimals Negative Numbers Converting units Measurement - volume
	Year 6	Year 6	Year 6
	Place Value Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division Fractions Measurement - converting units	Ratio Algebra Decimals Fractions, decimals and percentages Area, perimeter and volume Statistics	Shape Position and direction Themed projects, consolidation and problem solving
Science	Properties & Changes of Materials	Forces Year 5: Living Things	Light Year 6: Living Things
History	Britain at War World War II <i>What impact did World War 2 have on civilians?</i>	Ancient Egypt <i>What Influences do the Ancient Egyptians have on our world today?</i>	Equality over time <i>How have women's rights changed throughout history?</i> Local History: Coal Mining <i>Was coal mining a disaster for the Black Country?</i>
Geography	What is life like in the Alps? Biomes	Would you like to live in the desert?	Can I carry out an independent fieldwork enquiry?

Computing	Spreadsheets	Web page creation	Systems and searching	Communication and collaboration	Introduction to vector graphics	3D Modelling
Art	Painting Skills The Alps and War Poppies in watercolour Perspective Artist Study		Cakes, Sweets, Dolly Mixtures, and Donuts: Painting (watercolour & acrylic), printing, collage, clay sculpture		Fine line drawing Printing	
Design Technology	Cooking and Nutrition Bolognese		Structures: Playgrounds		Electrical Systems Doodles	
PSHE & Well being	TEAM Britain Growing Up (Year 5 - Delivered by Nurse)		Be Yourself It's my Body		Safety First Growing Up (Year 5) Growing Up (Year 6 - to include nurse talk)	
Physical Education	The circus (Dance) Titanic (Dance) Basketball Badminton		Tag rugby Counterbalance and Counter Tension (Gymnastics) Matching and Mirroring (Gymnastics) Boccia		Rounders Football Athletics	
Religious Education	<i>What does it Mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?</i> <i>Was Jesus the Messiah?</i>		<i>What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving?</i> <i>Why do Christians believe Jesus was the Messiah.</i>		<i>How do Sikhs practise their faith?</i> <i>Why do some people think that life is like a journey and what significant events mark this?</i>	
Music	Playing the ukulele Topic songs for Remembrance Day Ukulele chord diagrams Christmas songs		Chords & melodies Using tablature Singing The Blues Easter songs		Explore chords Compose song Performance in phase assembly Digital recording	
French	Phonics 1 - 4 (X)	At the tearoom (I) Christmas (X)	My family (I) Festival of the Kings (first lesson)	At school (I) Easter/April Fool's (X)	In town (I)	Me in the world (P) Bastille Day (X)