

# YEAR 5

## CURRICULUM GUIDE

### AUTUMN TERM 2025

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**English:** Place Value of Punctuation – Grammar. Hidden Figures – memoirs, diaries, formal: journalism.

**Maths:** Place Value. Addition and Subtraction. Multiply. Divide. Fractions.

**Science:** Forces. Materials and their Properties.

**Geography:** Maps. Canada.

**History:** Vikings

**RE:** Hinduism

**PSHE:** Regulating Emotions. Anger. Self-esteem. Bikeability. Railway Safety. Equity, equality. Co-operation.

**Music:** Rock music. Christmas Carol Concert.

**D&T:** Making cookies

**Computing:** Coding. Spreadsheets.

**Art:** Typography. Maps. Making Monotypes.

**PE:** Gymnastics/Football. Dance/Basketball.

#### Upcoming Events

- Cuffley Trip – 15th–17<sup>th</sup> Sep
- Bikeability – w/c 20<sup>th</sup> October
- Half Term – w/c 27<sup>th</sup> October
- Viking Day – 18th November
- Carol Concert – 12th December

#### HOMEWORK

Homework will be set every **Friday** to be handed in one week later to be checked the following **Friday**. All timings are suggested guidance.

We recognise that some children find writing tricky. If your child is struggling with this homework, please do speak with the class teacher.

*There may also be optional extra homework sent home to inspire or excite ahead of a new topic.*

**Daily Reading Time:** 15 minutes (Deepen comprehension and personal connection)

- **How to Make it Fun:**

- Discuss themes or lessons in the story (“What can we learn from this?”).
- Encourage your child to express opinions about characters and plot.
- Imagine alternate endings together.
- Use voice notes or record short audio summaries for fun reflection.

**Spelling and Handwriting Practice** – maximum 15 minutes once per week

◦ Children to copy their spellings into handwriting books. Some children may be able to write the new words into sentences to show that they understand the meaning of the words.

- **How to Make it Fun:**

- Spelling Shed. Children can practise their spellings through a range of different interactive games at home.

#### Maths

- **White Rose Infinity Plus+:** Children will complete an online Quiz covering learning that has been previously covered in class

or

- **Times table Homework:** Children will practise their tables using Times Table Rock Stars. 20 minutes a week

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