

English

We will be continuing with The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes. This half term we will also be studying the book 'I believe in Unicorns' by Michael Morpurgo'. We will focus on the following:

- Onomatopoeia
 - Passive voice
 - Adverbs (power of 3)
 - Relative clauses
 - Dialogue and accurate speech punctuation
 - Symbolism
 - Repetition
 - Semi colons
 - Prefixes – including (re-)
 - Using adjectives in a powerful way.
- We will also continue to drive a love of reading!

Maths

Decimals and Percentages including:

- Decimals up to 2 decimal places
- Equivalent fractions and decimals
- Order and compare fractions and decimals
- Rounding
- Percentages as fractions and decimals.

Area and Perimeter including:

- Finding the perimeter and area of rectangles, compound shapes.
- Estimating area

Statistics including:

- Draw, read and interpret line graphs
- Read and interpret tables.

Computing – Video Production

To develop the skills of capturing, editing, and manipulating video.

French

'Chez moi' – My Home

DT – Gears and pulleys

- To create a working gear system and explain its function.
- To improve a working gear system and suggest some applications.
- To create a working pulley system and explain its function.
- To conduct market research to discover useful tasks an eco-gadget bike could perform.

Year 5 – Spring 2 2026

Geography - Why do oceans matter?

- Describe the water cycle.
- Describe how the ocean is used for human activity.
- Explain how the ocean helps to regulate the Earth's climate and temperature.
- Identify the Great Barrier Reef as part of Australia and summarise the benefits.
- Describe how humans impact the oceans and the consequences of this.
- Explain some actions that can be taken to help support healthy oceans.

RE

What do Christians believe that Jesus did to save people?

PE

Gymnastics & Netball

PSHE Rights and Respect

Music

Composition to represent the festival of colour (Theme: Holi festival)

Science

Animals (including humans) and Life Cycles

- Learn how humans grow and develop.
- Look at the six stages of the human life cycle – foetus, baby, child, adolescent, adult and elderly adult.
- Explore the gestation periods of different mammals.

Vocabulary: Atmosphere; Biodegradable; Coral Reef; Decompose; Ecology; Ecosystem; Erosion; Habitat; Marine; Water Cycle; Renewable Energy; Changes; Puberty; Life Cycle; Foetus; Adolescent; Mammals.