



Year 5 — Term 1

English	In English we will learn to identify the audience and purpose of our writing, use further organisational devices such as headings and subheadings, develop initial ideas and describe setting, characters and atmosphere.
Maths	In Maths we will be identifying and comparing numbers to 1,000,000 and using powers of 10. We will also use different methods to add and subtract whole numbers with more than 4 digits.
Science	In Science we will be learning about mixtures and reactions - grouping materials based on their properties, dissolving, separating and conducting comparative and fair tests.
History	In History we will be learning about how the Tudors came to rule England, discussing whether Henry VIII was a good ruler and why some believe Elizabeth I was our greatest monarch.
PSHE	In PSHE we will be learning how to communicate safely with friends. We will explore the types of relationships in our lives and how the internet and social media can be used safely.
Music	In Music we will be learning to play the flute—identifying simple notes and learning how to play short tunes individually and in a group.
Computing	In Computing we will be learning about how we can stay safe online. We will also learn how to use simple code, planning and designing a code to suit a specific purpose.
RE	In RE we will be learning about why some people believe that God exists, discussing what Christians believe and understanding how we can know what is real.
PE	In PE we will be learning about and practising football skills. We will also be learning about fitness—exploring a range of fitness skills as well as creating and performing a short circuit.
Art/DT	In DT we will be learning about bread. We will learn about the nutritional content of bread, different types of bread and their origins and then create and bake our own bread.
MFL	In Spanish we will be learning the nouns and articles for different pets, asking and telling someone if they have a pet and creating a longer phrase using <i>y</i> (and) or <i>pero</i> (but).

Whole school theme:
British History
Year 5 Focus:
The Tudors



Bess meets the ghost of her ancestor, Sir Walter Raleigh, at a family reunion. There is secrecy and theft as Sir Walter Raleigh tries to help his cousin and her family.

Michael Morpurgo was a teacher when he started writing. He has written over 150 books (mainly for children).

The children will be learning to explore the meaning of words in context, discuss the author's choice of language, make predictions from implied details and summarise main ideas.