

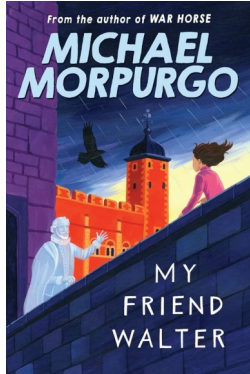


Year 5 — Term 1

English	We will be using a variety of techniques to describe characters and settings including: expanded noun phrases, similes, prepositions and fronted adverbials. We will also be exploring the rules of dialogue before rewriting a section of our story.
Maths	In maths we will be exploring place value. We will be identifying, writing and partitioning numbers up to 1,000,000 as well as learning how to compare and order 6-digit numbers. We will then be learning to round to the nearest 10, 100 and 1,000.
Science	We will be learning about mixtures and reactions by exploring reversible and irreversible changes including: dissolving, melting and burning. We will be using a variety of scientific equipment to conduct investigations
History	We will be learning to answer the question, 'What was life like in Tudor England?' We will be debating if Henry VIII was a fair ruler or evil tyrant, discussing what he wants from a wife and understanding why he had so many wives.
PSHE	We will be learning about 'Me and my relationships'. We will be exploring how to communicate in a kind and positive way as well as how to maintain friendships.
Music	In music, we will be exploring the features of blues music and learning how to play scales in ascending and descending order.
Computing	We will begin with online safety and then move onto coding. We will be learning how to simplify code and creating our own playable games.
RE	The children are exploring the question 'Why do some people believe that God exists?' We will be discussing the difference between theists, atheists and agnostics while learning why people might feel this way.
PE	This term the children will be taking part in mountain biking lessons with an external coach and will also be learning how to control and pass the ball in football.
Art/DT	We will be learning how bread is used in different cultures before designing, making and evaluating our own bread rolls.
MFL	In Spanish we will be recapping our Spanish phonics sounds before moving on to learning the names of different pets. We will then learn to ask and answer the question ¿Tienes una mascota? (Do you have a pet?)

Year 5 focus:
What was life like in Tudor England?

Core Text



This term, we will be reading 'My Friend Walter' by Michael Morpurgo.

In reading lessons, the children will be: identifying and exploring key vocabulary, finding evidence in the text to answer 'how' and 'why' questions as well as using inference and prediction skills to deepen their understanding of the text.