

History Ancient Greece Pupils will learn about the civilisation of Ancient Greece, finding out about daily life, gods and goddesses and the ancient cities of Athens and Sparta. They will evaluate and critique the visual, written and archaeological evidence which exists today.	Music - Livin' on a Prayer / Classroom Jazz The pupils will listen to and appraise classic rock songs as well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose. The pupils will learn about jazz music and perform some jazz tunes.	English 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo We will focus on describing characters and settings before writing their own adventure stories. They will also write non-chronological reports. Greek Myths We will read a range of Greek myths and the writing will include persuasive letters, diary entries and their own Greek myth. Guided Reading We will look at a range of text types, developing fluency and comprehension through a range of activities.
Geography Earthquakes Pupils will learn how and why earthquakes occur. They will study earthquake zones and find out where in the world they are more likely to happen. Pupils will learn to describe geographical features, including physical and human features. They will find out about the effect of earthquakes on humans.	PE - Football, netball, fitness, dance (Theseus and the minotaur) PE lessons will be taught by Mr Drake (Sports Coach) on Mondays and Thursdays. We will also complete the Daily Mile. Trainers and PE kit should be in school every day.	
MFL - The Classroom / At the cafe Pupils will learn to name classroom objects as well as say what they have and do not have in their pencil case. They will learn how to order food and drink items from a French menu. Computing We are game developers Pupils will learn to design, create and program their own game using Scratch. We are cryptographers Pupils will learn to decipher and create their own codes.		
Science Earth and Space The pupils will learn how the Sun, the moon and the Earth are related and begin to understand the phases of the moon. They will investigate the planets in our solar system and learn about constellations. Forces The pupils will learn about a range of forces such as friction, air resistance and magnetism. They will plan experiments to investigate these forces and present their findings using scientific diagrams and graphs.	 Year 5 Curriculum Map Autumn 2026 	
	Art - William Morris Pupils will study the work of William Morris. Taking inspiration from his work, they will design simple motifs which they will use to make lino printing blocks. These will be used to create their own wallpaper design.	R.E. – Sikhism and Christianity Pupils will learn about the key principles of Sikhism, including the rules they follow and festivals they celebrate. They will compare the religions of Christianity and Sikhism.
	Design Technology – Bread Pupils will investigate bread from around the world and the journey from farm to shelf. They will design their own bread packaging and make a bread roll.	PSHCE Being Me In My World Celebrating Difference Separate document attached
How can you help at home? - Ask your child about their school day - what have you learnt today? (refer to the timetable attached) - Hear your child read aloud several times a week (at least 3) - Encourage your children to read high quality texts at home - Keep asking questions and discussing your children's learning with them at home		Homework: - At least 3 reads a week - recorded in their reading record (hand in on Monday) - Fortnightly English Homework (set on Wednesday, hand in on Monday) - Fortnightly Maths Homework (set on Wednesday, hand in on Monday) - Spellings (set on Fridays, due on Wednesdays)