

Class Curriculum Information



**Year 5
Spring Term 2
2025/2026**



How do we organise the Earth?

CLASS NOTICES

Class Text

Our class text is 'The Highwayman' by Alfred Noyes.

Reading

All children will read for at least 10 minutes every day in school and we hope parents will do the same at home. Children will bring a reading record home so they can track their reading and share this with you. We would appreciate it if you could sign this off each week and talk to your child about what they are reading.

PE





PE will take place on a **Tuesday and Thursday**. Children can come to school in their kit (jogging bottoms/PE shorts/leggings and t-shirt/jumper with trainers) on These days.

Homework





Homework will be sent out every **Thursday** with it returning back into school by the following **Tuesday**. If you have any questions about the homework, please come and talk to us. Each week your child will be given a set of spellings to practice at home.

Please ensure your child brings in a water bottle, school jumper/cardigan and coat everyday.

ENRICHMENT AREAS OF LEARNING

<p>English</p> 	<p>This term we will read <i>The Highwayman</i> and use it as a stimulus for our writing. We will write in the style of Alfred Noyes and recreate the first 2 stanzas. Then we will write in the style of Bess to persuade the Highwayman to not come back to the inn.</p>
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>In Maths, we will be learning percentages as fractions and decimals. Also, we will be looking at perimeter of rectilinear shapes and polygons as well as finding the area of compound shapes. We will also be practising our times tables.</p>
<p>Science</p> 	<p>In science, we will be looking at life cycles of mammals, amphibians, insects and birds. We will also be classifying minibeasts by learning how to use a classification key and the different features which can be classified.</p>
<p>Computing</p> 	<p>This half-term we will be looking at how to keep ourselves safe online. We will look at a range of scenarios and decide how to act in these situations.</p>

ENRICHMENT AREAS OF LEARNING

<p>Geography</p> 	<p>We are going to learn about how the world is organised, we will use the words longitude, latitude, equator and prime meridian. We will learn about biomes and climates around the world.</p>
<p>R.E.</p> 	<p>This term we will be continuing our learning about Sikhism, We will be learning about the Gurdwara, what happens inside, the langar and the importance of equality.</p>
<p>D.T/ Art</p> 	<p>This term we will be learning how to draw in the style of Elizabeth Catlett. We will use a range of pencil techniques to sketch and learn the different stages of printing. We will experiment with different printing techniques.</p>
<p>P.E.</p> 	<p>Children will develop their understanding of the attacking and defending principles of invasion games. Pupils will have to think about how they use their skills, strategies and tactics to outwit an opponent. Pupils will develop their understanding and importance of fair play and honesty while self-managing games and learning and abiding by key rules.</p>