



Curriculum Overview Year 5

Pentecost Term 2025

Please find below information about what your child will be learning this term. If you would like more information speak to your child's teacher.

RE

Topic:

Reconciliation: Freedom & Responsibility

God's rules for living freely and responsibly – the Commandments

Serving: Transformation

Pentecost, the celebration of the Spirit's transforming power.

Universal Church: Stewardship

The Church is called to stewardship of Creation.

Maths

White Rose Maths:

Shape

Understand degrees. Draw and classify angles.

Position and Direction

Coordinates, translation and symmetry.

Decimals

Add and subtract decimals with different decimal places.

Negative Numbers

Compare, order and find the difference..

Converting Units

Weight, length, time, metric and imperial.

Volume

Compare and estimate capacity and volume.

English

Key Texts to Study : Types of writing

Explanation: The Lost Book of Adventure: from the notebooks of the Unknown Adventurer by Unknown Adventurer (author) & Teddy Keen

Writing to persuade: Advertising Campaign – hyperbole/exaggeration.

Poetry: Cloud Busting by Malorie Blackman

Discuss: writing reviews based on experiences.

(ed. by Jennifer Killick)

Narrative (description of setting and character) Birdsong

Science

Topic:

Life Cycles

Mammals, amphibians, insects and birds.

Reproduction A

Reproduction in mammals and plants.

Reversible and Irreversible Changes

Dissolving, solutions, evaporating, reversible and irreversible changes.

Reproduction B

Clone plants and interpret data.

Plastic Pollution

Impact of plastic pollution.

Art/DT

Topic: D&T Baking

Theme: The Great Bread Bake Off

Investigate and evaluate existing bread products.

Topic: D&T Construction

Theme: Space Travel Moon Buggy

Assemble, join and combine materials.

History/ Geography

History Topic: Local History – Luton

How has Luton changed over time?

Investigate the first settlers, the impact of invaders, changes during the industrial revolution, Luton's part in the world wars and changes since then.

Geography Topic: Great Britain

Name and locate features of the U.K., investigate land use, how natural resources encourage settlements and industry, compare the countries, consider communication and population.

PE

Topic: Running: Running for speed, distance, in a team.

Topic: Rounders: Fielding and tactics.

Topic: Athletics: Sprinting, Relay, Hurdles.

Topic: Health Related Exercise: Fitness and Cardio.

PSHE

Topic: Created to Love Others

Life On-line

Keeping Safe

Coping with change.

Topic: Created to Live in Community

Religious Understanding

Living in the Wider World.

Music

Music: Dancing in the Street

Reflect, Rewind, Replay.

Computing

Topic: Data and

Information: Fact-file databases.

Topic: Computing Systems and Networks: Systems and searching.