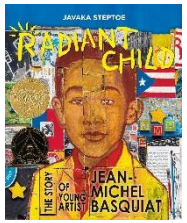
Year 5 Curriculum Overview

Summer 2 - 2026

ENGLISH - This half term in English we will be reading the book 'Radiant Child' by Javaka Steptoe. The children will be learning all about the young artist Jean-Michel Basquiat and creating and information text on him.



P.E - This half term, the children will be having a PE lesson on a Monday morning and a Thursday afternoon.

MATHS - In Maths, we will continue with the position and direction unit. We will then move on to decimals, adding and subtracting decimals and multiplying and dividing by powers of 10. The children will finish the academic year converting units of measure and understanding and measuring volume.

FRENCH - In French, we will be learning all about time. Recalling numbers in French and understanding how to say and write the date in French. Children will also be able to state their date of birth in French.





MUSIC - In Music, we will be exploring the unit 'Music Speaks'. The children will be working on YuStudio to create and produce hip hop music with multiple sections that include repetition and contrasts. They will also use chord changes as part of a (sequenced) composition.

DT - In DT this term, the children will be learning about cooking and nutrition. They will be able to describe the process of beef production, research a traditional recipe and make changes to it. They will then add nutritional value to a recipe by selecting ingredients to cook a version of bolognese sauce.

SCIENCE - This half term in Science, our unit is Scientists and Inventors. The children will be exploring a range of scientists and inventors and be discussing the importance they have had on scientific discoveries and science today.

Geography - This half term in Geography we will be exploring the question 'What is it like to live in Pakistan?' The children will be able to locate Pakistan on a world map using an atlas, compare key human and physical features of Pakistan and compare geographical knowledge of Pakistan to the UK.

PSHE - In PSHE, we will be exploring the 'Changing Me' unit and understand the differences in puberty for girls and boys and how becoming a teenager brings growing responsibilities.

R.E - In RE, we will be exploring the question 'How does faith help people when life gets hard?'