Curriculum Overview
Year 5 – Autumn 2 2026
Mrs Cherbika and Ms Juaristi

Geography
This half-term, we will be exploring what life is like in the Alps, including comparing the location to our local area.



French
This half-term, children will learn about planets, using nouns and conjunctions to compare and ask questions.



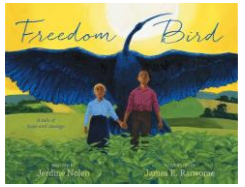
Destination Reader
We will be reading 'The Secret of Haven Point', where pupils will focus on summarising, clarifying and inferring information from the text.



Science


This half term, we will examine the properties of materials by investigating hardness, transparency and conductivity.

English
We will be reading 'Freedom Bird' by Jerdine Noeln. We will be writing biographies, including letters of advice, postcards, poems and descriptions.



Religious Education
In RE, pupils will explore Christianity and the significance of Jesus' life and teachings.

Physical Education
We will be developing our basketball skills in outdoor PE and learn new gymnastics skills in indoor PE.

Maths
We will use the Maths No Problem approach which enables children to develop fluency and reasoning skills.
This half term we will cover the following topics: Multiplication & Division, Word Problems and Graphs.

Computing
We will be applying programming skills to create a soundtrack for a particular genre.

Art
This half-term, we will investigate how drawing can express emotion, movement and depth, inspired by Charlie Mackesy and Elizabeth Catlett.

Music
Pupils will discover three-chord pop by learning the bass line, chords and melody before performing a well-known pop song together as a band.

How parents can support at home:
Reading: Ensure your children reads **every day** for 30 minutes and fills in their Reading Record. The Reading Record must be brought to school on Tuesdays and Fridays.
Spelling: Help your child learn the spelling rules and their spelling words. Spelling Tests happen every Friday.
Times tables Rock Stars: Help your child to learn all the multiplication tables up to 12 and make division facts from them.

Important Information:
Parents Evening: 16th & 18th November
Upcoming Trips: Year 5 will be attending the National Portrait Gallery on the 1st December as part of our art unit.