Primary P5/6R

Termly Overview – Term 2 – 2026/27

Literacy & English

We continue using the 4 Reciprocal Reading strategies (Prediction, Summarising, Clarifying and Questioning) to understand a range of different texts. The children will also focus on reading for fluency and expression when reading aloud as well as strategies that help with reading comprehension.

We will be focussing on narrative and recount writing. We will be improving our writing as we work on grammar and punctuation.

We will develop our listening and talking skills through a range of interactive activities, including class discussions, partner work and group tasks. We will practise listening carefully to others, taking turns when speaking, asking and answering questions while sharing their ideas clearly and confidently. The children will also learn to respect different opinions, build on the ideas of others and communicate effectively in a variety of situations.

As always, we will continue to work handwriting and letter formation to ensure we are continuing to improve our presentation.

Health & Wellbeing

Our PE days are Monday with Miss Hurst and Friday with Miss Rintoul. We will be focussing on basic skills, team games and how to be a good team player.

We will learn about physical health, mental and emotional wellbeing, healthy lifestyles, relationships, personal safety and building positive friendships. We will explore topics such as resilience, managing emotions, showing respect, making responsible choices, in line with our school values. Our learning is linked to the UNCRC, including Article 12, which gives children the right to express their views and have them listened to, and Article 31, which highlights every child's right to rest, play and take part in recreational activities.

Dates for your Diary

30/10/26 – Gold Sports Award Celebration
16/11/26 – Anti bullying week
16/11/26 – Road safety week
19/11/26 – Cinema visit
24/11/26 – Parents' evening (3:30pm – 6:00pm)
26/11/26 – Parents' evening (4:30pm – 7:00pm)
30/11/26 - Staff Development Day
18/12/26 – House Treat
14/12/26 – Christmas parties (dates TBC)
22/12/26 – Christmas Jumper Day
22/12/26 – Last day of term. School closes at 1.30pm for Christmas holidays
05/01/26 – School reopens for term 3

Numeracy & Mathematics

The children will develop their understanding of the relationships between fractions, decimals and percentages, helping them make connections between different ways of representing numbers.

They will build confidence in multiplying and dividing numbers by multiples of 10, 100 and 1000, using place value knowledge to solve problems accurately.

Children will also apply their understanding of time in real-life situations, such as reading timetables and calculating durations.

In addition, they will explore chance and uncertainty by predicting and determining the probability of familiar events, helping them develop reasoning and decision-making skills in everyday contexts.

Interdisciplinary Learning & Other

This term, our learning will focus on Europe, where the children will explore a range of European countries, their cultures, landmarks and traditions.
As we move into the festive season, we will also learn about how Christmas is celebrated across Europe, comparing customs and celebrations from different countries.

Mrs Halliday will support learning through Music, introducing children to a variety of musical instruments and developing their musical skills.

Mrs Paton will lead Art activities linked to our topic and provide additional French lessons, helping children to develop their language skills and understanding of European cultures.

In Term 2, the children will also be introduced to a range of school Community Groups, providing opportunities to develop new skills, contribute to the school community and build positive relationships with others across the school.

Communication & Home Learning

Seesaw | Elevate Learning in Elementary

Engaging Game-Based Learning for Maths and Spelling | Sumdog

Hit the Button - Quick fire maths practise for 6-11 year olds (topmarks.co.uk)

Yoga for Kids! - YouTube

Anti - Anxiety Cleanse | Peaceful Positive Energy Meditation Music | Relax Mind Body | Healing Music - YouTube

Learn French for Kids - Numbers, Colors & More - Rock 'N Learn - YouTube