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Judaism

Jewish beliefs about God.
Jewish festivals and practises.
Jewish place of worship and holy text.

Incarnation

The role of incarnation and the Messiah.
Focus on Gospel and Prophecy texts.
Christians beliefs about Jesus' incarnation in practice and his difference in people's lives today.

Science Materials

Properties of materials.
Changing state of matter.
Reversible and irreversible changes.

Animal lifecycles and reproduction

Amphibians
Mammals
Birds and fish
Insects

Maths

Fluency sessions 4 x weekly to support retrieval of facts including written.

Decimals

- Decimals up to 2dp
- Rounding decimals
- Comparing and ordering decimals
- Adding and subtracting decimals
- Decimal sequences.

Geometry – properties of shape

- Measuring and drawing angles.
- Calculating angles in a straight line and around a point.
- Regular and irregular polygons
- 3D shapes.

Area and perimeter

- rectangles
- compound shapes
- Irregular shapes

English

Spring 1

Oranges in No Man's Land. Children will be immersed into this text with an art activity, then producing a persuasive letter based on the story.

Spring 2

Figurative Poetry. Children will explore various poems and then practise writing skills such as personification, metaphor, simile, hyperbole, onomatopoeia and alliteration.

Geography

Rivers

Children will be learning all about how rivers are formed and the features of rivers. They will learn about local rivers and carry out field work at Benhall stream. They will visit Gloucester Waterways Museum (date for the diary March 19th) where they will study the River Severn. They will then carry on this learning in class about the River Severn and the Amazon, focusing on trade.



Spring Term 2026

Year 5

Curriculum Map

PSHCE

Too Much Selfie isn't Healthy

Children will explore the importance of empathy and how to work well with others.

Don't Hold On to What's Wrong

Children will explore forgiveness, how to process negative emotions and respond to mistakes.

Art

Photography

Children will be investigating with light, contrast, angles, mixed media to create a gallery.

French Hobbies

- Holding simple conversations about hobbies e.g. je, tu as, il a, j'aime.
- Writing simple sentences about hobbies.

Music

African Drumming

Children will learn about the features of South and West African music. Children will learn to play a traditional African song using drums.

DT

Children will be developing various skills in order to make a bridge that will support a load (weight).

Computing Spreadsheets

Children will explore the use of excel to work out calculations, including shortcuts. Children will consider other ways in which excel could be used e.g. in everyday life.

Scratch

Children will develop their coding skills to program avatar movements. They will use these skills to build a game.

PE

Swimming

The children going swimming will go every Wednesday.

Hockey

Children will develop their understanding of attacking and defending principles. Children will build on how to use skill, strategy and tactics to outwit the opposition.

Yoga

Learning about mindfulness and body awareness when connecting the body and mind,