



Curriculum Newsletter for Year 5

Advent Term 2026

RE: Creation and Covenant - God created the world out of love and He made a special promise—a covenant—with His people. How this covenant shows God's faithfulness and how we are called to respond with trust and love.

Prophecy and Promise - There were great kings anointed and chosen in the Old Testament. King David was one - chosen by God.

Maths White Rose Maths

Place Value
Addition and Subtraction
Multiplication and Division
Fractions

English Read Into Writing

Advent 1 The Boy At The Back Of The Class

Advent 2 The Wizards of Once

Writing: Writing Opportunities: monologue, diary entry, narrative, balanced argument, letters and description

Grammar: Fronted adverbials, Relative Clauses, Dialogue, Noun Phrases, Conjunctions, Alan Peat sentence structures

Science

Forces

Gravity, resistance and mechanical forces

Space

How the Solar System works

Sustainability Global Warming

Art

Drawing: *Depth, emotion and movement*

DT

Pop Up Books *Mechanisms*

History Advent 1

Were the Vikings raiders, traders or something else? *Investigating what the Vikings were really like.*

Geography Advent 2

What is life like in the Alps? How to enjoy the Alps in a sustainable way.

PE

Tag Rugby

Football

Gymnastics

Netball

PSHE / RSE

Pol-Ed: Words have power. What are online friendships? What are Deepfakes? What is the risk with money? How do rules help our community? What can I and can't I do on the internet?

Music

Shaping Music and Unlocking Vocal Potential

MFL French

French Monster Pets – *body parts, colours and describing creatures.*

Space Exploration in French – *describing size/colour, using metaphors in French.*

Computing

E-Safety

Computing Systems and Networks - *Traffic lights and online catalogue systems.*

Data and Information -

Creating and using databases.

Weekly homework:

Spellings – a list of spellings will be sent home each **Monday in**. Your child will be tested on these words the following **week**.

My Maths – a Maths task will be set each Friday. Your child has one week to complete the task. This will be linked to their current learning in Mathematics. Please check your child's reading record for their log in details.

TT Rockstars – Please encourage your child to spend at least 5 minutes each day on TT Rockstars.

Reading – your child should be reading to an adult at home at least **three times a week and your child should read every day**. Please discuss the book they are reading and sign the reading record each time you hear them read.

Thank you for your continued support.