

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW - AUTUMN 2026

YEAR 5



THE AUTUMN TERM BEGINS!

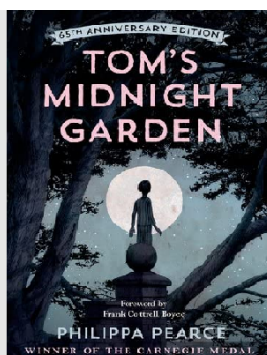
Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to Year 5! We are looking forward to a positive year. If you have any questions, please do make an appointment via the school office, or catch us at the end of the day.



Miss Chadwick will be our class teacher on Mondays and Tuesdays. Miss Righton will teach Wednesdays to Fridays. We will be supported in class across the week by Mrs Carlin, Mrs Peinado and Mrs Tereszczak.

ENGLISH:



This term, we will be studying the classic novel, Tom's Midnight Garden. Through close read analysis, regular whole class reading, and a focus on grammatical and authorial features, we will study this novel in depth to further develop our reading skills.

Alongside this, we will also continue to develop our grammar, punctuation and spelling skills. We will work on applying these skills to develop our writing technique.

MATHS:

Our Maths learning will cover the following areas: decimal fractions, money, negative numbers and short multiplication & short division. Our arithmetic skills will continue to be a focus as we improve our accuracy and fluency of the different calculations we've learnt, including continuing to ensure our timetable knowledge is fast and confident.

SCIENCE:

We start things off in our Science lessons studying 'Mixtures and Separation.' During this, we'll look at mixtures, sieving and filtering, as well as discussing the terms 'solution' and 'dissolve,' building on the solids, liquids and gases knowledge from last year.

During the second term, the children will be looking at properties and changes of materials. In this, we will look at both reversible and irreversible changes, as well as the transparency and conductivity of materials.

HISTORY:

In History we will be studying British History and learning about The Vikings. We will be learning about whether the Vikings were raiders, traders or something else?

GEOGRAPHY:

In Geography during Term 2, we will study the Alps mountain range. We will locate the Alps on a map and study how it is different to our local area and why people choose to visit the Alps.

RE:

In RE this term, we will be studying a new unit from the Lincolnshire Locally Agreed Syllabus 2025. It will explore ways in which Christian beliefs have influenced church architecture and decoration, finding out what this means for diverse expressions of worship in Christian worldviews. During the unit medieval wall paintings found in St John the Evangelist Church in Corby Glen, Lincolnshire

PSHE:

This term we will look at 'Being Me In My World.' We will be discussing what it means to be a citizen and how we are all members of a range of communities, from local to global. Additionally, we will be exploring the concept of democracy and why it is important for us to make the most of our voice and participate in discussions which involve our future. As part of our second topic, 'Celebrating Difference,' we will look at what it means to be 'normal' and how this is perceived by different people.

COMPUTING:

This term we shall be looking into search engines, understanding how they work and developing searching skills to find relevant and accurate information online. Our next term will focus on programming with music, where the children will explore commands and programming softwares in order to code a piece of music that combines a variety of structures.

PE:

In Year 5, the children continue to have PE on Thursday. We will cover a range of PE options throughout the term, including Rounders, OAA, and Athletics. We will be swimming on a Wednesday so please ensure your child has the correct swimming kit every Wednesday. PE kit should be worn on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

FRENCH:

In French this term, the unit we will be studying is 'La Date.' In this unit, the children will learn how to say the dates of the week, months of the year as well as the numbers to 31.

MUSIC:

During our music, we will be singing like a Viking. The children will learn to sing in time with others and recognise rhythmic notation whilst learning and performing Viking battle songs.

DIARY DATES:

- Year 5 Positive Health Puberty Workshop (Mon 14th Sep)
- MacMillan Coffee Morning 18/9/26
- Meet the teacher 23/9/26
- Belton House Trip (Tue 29 Sep)
- Harvest Festival at Church - (Fri 2nd Oct - 9:30am)
- Y5 Online Safety Workshop (Mon 5 Oct)
- Individual & Sibling Photos (Mon 12 Oct)
- Year 5 Church Coffee Morning (Tue 13 Oct)
- Term 1 Ends (Fri 23 Oct)
- Term 2 Begins (Mon 2 Nov)
- Remembrance Day- (Wed 11 Nov)
- Parents' Evening (17/11/26 & 18/11/26 - 3:30pm-6:30pm)

- Y5 Let's Talk Rubbish Workshop (Mon 23 Nov)
- Our Christmas Show 9/12/26 @ 2pm & 10/12/26 @ 9.30am
- Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas lunch 11/12/26
- Christingle @ St. Anne's Church. 16/12/26 9.30am
- Term 2 Ends (Fri 18 Dec)

Homework:

- ★Regular reading at home
- ★Timestables including TTRockstars
- ★Spelling practice
- ★Optional homework tasks are available to complement our learning across the curriculum should you and your child