



# Year 5 Curriculum Overview

## Autumn Term

### English

In English this term we will be:

- Writing a suspense narrative
- Writing a non-fiction information text

We will focus on:

- Varying tense structures, including the past perfect form
- Cohesive devices, such as fronted adverbials, pronouns, synonyms and conjunctions
- Using inverted commas for direct speech

### Maths

In Maths this term we will be learning about:

- Place value including rounding numbers up to 100,000, number lines, part whole models and partitioning
- Numbers within 1,000,000
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Interpreting graphs and tables, including line graphs and two-way tables

### Science

In Science this term, our unit is properties and changes of materials:

- Conductors and insulators
- Mixing materials
- Reversible changes
- Separating mixtures
- Irreversible changes
- What we use materials for

### History

Our History unit this term is The Round City of Baghdad:

- Plans for the city of Baghdad and the importance of astrology
- The significance of Baghdad's location
- The importance of the House of Wisdom
- Learning from scholars of the Islamic Civilisation

### Geography

Our Geography unit this term is 'Why is California so thirsty?'

- Factors that influence droughts
- The water cycle
- Why water is so important
- Why California is running out of water
- What is next for areas such as California?

### Wider Curriculum

DT: In DT, we will be making an electronic greetings card.

Art: In art, we will be looking at the work of Henri Rousseau and creating our own botanical artwork.

RE: In RE, we will be looking at Islam and Ramadan in more detail.

Computing: Our topic is 'My Online Life'. We will be focusing on keeping our identify safe online.

Music: We are listening and appraising rock music, focusing on the song 'Livin' on a Prayer' by Bon Jovi.

Curriculum Enrichment

Science Museum

### PE

This term in PE we will be learning gymnastics. We will be focusing on:

- Balances
- Sequences
- Different ways of moving
- Using apparatus

### PSHE

This term in PSHE we will be focusing on the topic 'Me and my relationships'. We will be learning how to:

- Work collaboratively
- How to effectively communicate in a team

### Being Green Means

- Work hard, aim high
- Follow instructions
- Speak kindly
- Keep hands and feet to yourself
- Look after our school

#### Autumn Term Dates:

First Day of School – 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 2023  
Last Day of School – 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 2023