




| | Year 5 & 6 Year A curriculum Overview 2021-22 | | | | | |
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| Year 5 and 6 2021-2022 | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
| Topic- Optional - can change Topic name | Overcoming Obstacles | Celebrate | Against the Odds | Live and Let Live | Moving On | Moving On |
| Themed days weeks | St Berts Day Harvest Mental Health Day Environment Week Anglo Saxon Workshop Overcoming Obstacles - Paul Sturgess | Skipping week - Healthy Living Keystings - Music Anti-Bullying Week Christingle Service | Chinese New Year Epiphany | Fairtrade Week Science Week | Menai Trip Yr 5 SATS Tests | Transition Year 6 Day Out |
| English | Matilda - Class text (linked to Performing Arts) Anthony Horowitz - Short stories - class read Reading Skills - Locating Information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Giving your opinion - using evidence from the text - Write in the style of SATS comprehension practise <u>SPaG</u> - Words Classes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Punctuation - editing skills <u>Writing</u> - Diaries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - First Person Writing - Explanations and Opinions - Short fictional writing tasks - Argument and Discussion - giving their own opinions | Tomorrow is a Great Word (linked to Geography) Ghost Dog The Switch (Anthony Horowitz) - class read Year 5/6 spelling list and patterns - SATS Handwriting focus Biographies and Autobiographies Playscripts | Queen of the Falls Reading skills - Focus Poetry genres Imagery - explaining writers use of words and phrases PUNS Inference and deduction - clue finding <u>Writing</u> Story starts More Biographies Character Description Setting Description Fictional Writing <u>SPaG</u> - Progression - timed tests - timed tests | Survivors - short stories Heroes - short stories Practise in speed/accuracy on comprehension activities - past SATS using all skills taught - VIPERS Writing - linked to Survivors (Queen of Falls) Non-chronological reports Leaflets and Advertisements SPaG - progression - timed tests | Timed individual tasks - comprehension More of the same practise VIPERS skills and speed/accuracy in timed comprehensions Writing - short and long mixed tasks SPaG - progression | Reading - 'Moving On' Texts 'Chocolate Teapot' Writing - 1st Person writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Memories of Y6 - Reflections Poems - Autobiographical writing London Recount |
| Topic Book stimulus | Matilda - Class Text - Performing Arts Anthony Horowitz - short stories Tomorrow is a Great Word Ghost Dog A Street Through Time Beowulf (J. MacKenzie) PPA - links to history | The Switch - Class read Romeo & Juliet - Shakespeare Text | Queen of the Falls Survivors short stories Heroes short stories  |  | The Hero Twins The Chocolate Tree | |
| Trips/residential | Weaver Hall - Northwich (Anglo Saxons & Vikings) Safety Central Y5 Anglo Saxon Workshop  | | | | Menai (Y5) | London / Theatre Trip OR Yr6 Day Out |

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| Science (Including RSE) | <p>Major Organs - brain (link to My Happy Mind)</p> <p>Science Investigation skills</p> <p>Living Things in their Habitats (Y5 unit)</p> <p>Temperature</p> | <p>Famous People in Science</p> <p>Water - changes in materials</p> | <p>Forces (link to Queen of the Falls)</p> <p>Animals including Humans to old age (linked to Sex Education)</p> <p>Revisit 'Earth in Space (linked to North America time zones)</p> <p>Living Things in their Habitats (Y6 unit)</p> | | <p>Earth in Space</p> <p>Science Investigation</p> <p>Living Things in their Habitats</p> | <p>Smoking / Drinking / Drugs Healthy Living NURSE IN MAGISTRATES IN</p> <p>Science Investigations</p> |
| Maths | <p>2D Shape - drawing regular shapes</p> <p>Circles - links to geography</p> <p>Coordinates</p> <p>ARITHMETIC - four rules of number - easier aspects</p> <p>Halving and doubling</p> <p>Angles</p> <p>Negative Numbers</p> | <p>Special numbers</p> <p>Factors, primes, multiples</p> <p>Square numbers and roots</p> <p>Cube numbers</p> <p>÷/x 10/100/1000</p> <p>Pie charts</p> <p>Translation</p> <p>3D shape</p> <p>Multiplying 2 digit numbers</p> | <p>Fractions, decimals, %</p> <p>Negative numbers - more</p> <p>Ongoing Arithmetic - fractions</p> <p>Handling Data</p> <p>Reasoning tasks - more independently</p> <p>Arithmetic timed/independent</p> | <p>Measures</p> <p>Time Problems</p> <p>Handling Data</p> <p>Number Problems</p> <p>Arithmetic - long division</p> | <p>Ratio and Proportion</p> <p>Algebra</p> <p>Ongoing Arithmetic</p> <p>Reasoning tasks - mixed bag</p> | <p>Maths Investigation</p> <p>Consolidation</p> |
| Geography | <p>Countries and Cities of UK - name and locate</p> <p>Volcanoes and earthquakes</p> <p>Compasses - 6 figure grid reference</p> <p>Observe,measure, record - fieldwork - plans and sketches</p> | <p>Bird's Eye View</p> <p>Plans/Sketches etc</p> <p>Symbols and keys on maps</p> | <p>North America - use atlases and globes - locate countries and describe features studied</p> <p>Compare N.America to UK</p> <p>GMT Timezones</p> <p>Locate World Countries</p> | | <p>Yr5 Menai Residential</p> <p>Mexico - Mayans objective</p> <p>Use geography skills eg. compass and grid reference</p> <p>Beaumaris town and castle - understand coastal processes</p> <p>fieldwork</p> | <p>Y6 London</p> <p>Human / Physical landmarks</p> <p>Plan routes</p> |
| History | <p>Be a History detective</p> <p>Pompei - links to volcanoes work</p> <p>Britain's settlement by Anglo Saxons & Scots</p> <p>Text - A Street Through Time</p> | <p>Gunpowder Plot</p> <p>Viking and Anglo Saxon</p> <p>Struggle for England - up to the time of Edward the Confessor</p> <p>Text - Beowulf</p> | <p>Kings and Queens through history - timeline</p> <p>Text - Queen of the Falls</p> | <p>Kings and Queens through history - timeline</p> <p>Text - Queen of the Falls</p> | | |
| Design and Technology | <p>Combining different fabric shapes to make a quilt gift / tapestry</p> | | <p>Pulleys and Gears (link to Forces and N.America)</p> <p>Make a model theme park for younger children</p> | <p>Pulleys and Gears (link to Forces and N.America)</p> <p>Make a model theme park for younger children</p> | <p>Celebrating seasonably - culture eg Healthy Burgers or Mexican Buffet (Healthy eating)</p> | |
| Computing | <p>E-Safety</p> <p>Computer Networks</p> | <p>Music Creation</p> | <p>Scratch</p> | <p>App Design</p> <p>Graphic Design</p> | <p>Data Handling</p> | <p>E-Book Creation</p> <p>Physical Devices</p> |

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| Art and Design | All About Me - sketches self portrait Line / pattern / shape / space - different medium coloured pencils Maths designs | 3D shape shading eg still life and fruit Sketching - sketchbook work | Pattern and colour English book cover Science book cover Decoupage - working on 3D collage book covers | Pattern and Colour Clay tiles / pottery - 3D work | Y6 Banner Artist study - varying styles in Art History | Sketching - buildings e. church, school, famous landmarks Painting |
| Music | Y6 lesson - You've Got a Friend in Me Livin' on a Prayer Charanga Music Schemes Songs from Matilda the Musical (Performing Arts) | Christmas Classroom Jazz Songs from Matilda the Musical (Performing Arts) | Make You Feel My Love Instrument names Notation sample | The Fresh Prince of Bel Air Y6 Cathedral Songs | Dancing in the Street Y6 Cathedral Songs | End of Term Production |
| RE | How to be a good citizen Your part in the school family Me - the real me - links class to Matilda | Old Testament focus | Alternative Religion | Sacred Texts | New Testament Focus | Journey of Life |
| FL - French | Madam Leila Welcome Back Feelings - Verbs - to be | Family and Christmas gifts | Animals / pets and other descriptions | Le Singe à Perdu (Role Play) | My Body Feelings | Sports & Leisure |
| PE Gym | 2 sections in Val Sabin Flight / Spinning & Timing Revision of previous years work Formal gym → | | 2 sections of Val Sabin Bridges / Holes / Barriers → | | | |
| PE Outdoor Act | Parachute activities Use clues and a compass to navigate a route → Skipping 4 Life | | Parachute Activities → | | Parachute activities Use clues and a compass to navigate a route Plan a route for others to follow → | |
| PE Dance | Aerobic warm ups Making dances with clear beginnings and ends - varying speed/direction/level | Christmas Production Dance - Performance | Zumba (links to Geography & Hlstory) | Indian Dance (links to RE) | Dance - making dances Evaluate performances Constructive criticism | Performance - Leavers' Assembly |
| PE Games | Netball & Football Skills Invasion Games → | | Tag rugby and hockey | Small ball skills Fielding / catching / throwing / batting Vollleyball | Rounders and Cricket → | |
| PE Athletics | | Indoor Athletics | | | Sports Day Athletics - Throwing, Jumping and Running | |

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| My Happy Mind | Y5 - Meet Your Brain | Celebrate exercises | Appreciate Exercises | Relate Exercises | Engage Exercises | Transition |
| | * Y6 - Meet Your Brain | | | | | |
| | * This year to cover Y6 - high school focus | | | | | |