Year 5 Curriculum outline
2025 – 2026

Year 5	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Visit/ Visitors	Sports coaching – Gym	Reading Museum – Roman life	Swimming World Book Day Visit	Tag Rugby tournament	DT Look Draw Build workshop Musical Theatre workshop Sports coaching - Athletics	Residential
English text type **Fiction** **Non-fiction**	The Man Who Walked Between the Towers **Biography** Percy Jackson and the lightning thief **Own version narrative**		The Tempest **Play script** Hidden Figures **Memoir** Beowolf **Own version legend**		The Lost Happy Endings **Prequel** Anne Frank **Newspaper article**	
Reading – key texts	**Mythologica** – Stephen Kershaw **The listeners** – Walter de la Mare	**The Wonderling** – Mira Bartok **The island** – Armin Greder	**The Explorer** – Katherine Rundell (chapter images)	**Cosmic** – Frank Cottrell-Boyce **Overheard in a tower block** – Joseph Coelho	**The Arrival** – Shaun Tan (picture book, no words) **When the stars come out** – Nicola Edwards	**Sky Song** – Abi Elphinstone
Maths	Place value Negative numbers Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division		Fractions Decimals and percentages Decimals		Geometry; shape Geometry; position and direction Measurement; perimeter and area Measurement; converting units Measurement; volume Statistics	
Science	Forces	Properties of materials	Space	Living things and their habitats	Animals including humans Space	Making Connections
History		Romans		Anglo-Saxons		Vikings
Geography	What is life like in the Alps?		Why do oceans matter?		Would you like to live in the desert?	
MFL		Phonics Lesson 3 My Family		What is the weather? (Habitats)		My home (Clothes)
RE	Islam		Christianity		Humanism	
Art		Sculpture & 3D		Drawing		Painting & Mixed Media

D+T	Textiles: Stuffed toys		Structures: Playgrounds		Mechanism: Automata toys	
Computing		Online safety 3D modelling		Word processing		Coding
Music	Looping and remixing		South and West Africa		Musical theatre	
P.E	Gymnastics Tag Rugby	Fitness Dance	Swimming Basketball	Tennis Hockey	Football Cricket	Orienteering Athletics
RSE	What makes us enterprising?	What does discrimination mean?	What makes a community?	What choices help our health?	How can we be safe online and using social media?	How can we manage our money?