

Autumn Term – Year 5

Subject	Autumn 1 Half Term – Year 5	Autumn 2 Half Term – Year 5
Topic/Theme	Space	Holes
English	Non-chronological report, diary entry and biographies.	Character Description, narrative writing and balanced arguments.
Mathematics	Place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division	Multiplication and division, fractions
Science	Earth and Space – movement of the Earth relative to the Sun, the Moon relative to the Earth, explain day and night, name different planets in solar system, phases of the moon and why we get our seasons.	Living things and their habitats – classification, flowering and non flowering plants, plant reproduction, comparing lifecycles of mammals, reptiles, insect and birds.
Art and Design		Matisse – sketching, line drawing and mixing and applying paint.
Computing	Online Safety	Word processing with Google Docs
Design and Technology	Cutting and shaping woodwork to create a chassis. Junk modelling.	
Geography		Mountains – mountains around the world and using maps and their keys, features of a mountain, mountain research, comparing similarities and differences of mountain ranges.
History	Shang Dynasty- understanding where Shang Dynasty fits in our historical timeline, hierarchy, religious beliefs of people during the Shang Dynasty, the significance of dragon bones, examining artefacts and researching Fu Hao.	
Languages	Joli Jeudi morning work.	Language angels - weather
Music	Samba French songs	Samba French songs
PE/Games	Cross Country, football and tag rugby Swimming	Fitness, gymnastics indoors, Hockey Swimming
PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Differences
RE	What can we learn from religious buildings? Focus on sacred spaces, features of a Church, stained glass windows, Sikh Temple features, Sikh Golden Temple postcard writing.	

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Enrichment – visits, visitors, curriculum theme days	Themed week – first week back Swimming KS2 Production Black History Month	Swimming KS2 Production
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