

English

Our Pathways to Write unit this half term will be inspired by the book 'Queen of the Falls' which looks at the incredible feats of Annie Edson Taylor. We will be writing a series of diaries from her life. Our Pathways to Read unit will be Goodnight Stories for Rebel Girls by Elena Favilli and Francesca Cavallo.

Maths

Our units this half term are Place Value, Addition and Subtraction and Multiplication and Division. We will also be increasing our speed with mental methods and key number facts.

Science

Using the White Rose scheme of learning, we will be looking at Living Things and their habitats. This includes looking at vertebrates/ invertebrates, classification of animals and plants and micro-organisms.

History/Geography

In Geography, we will be looking at Sustainability and how we can help our planet survive and thrive. This will include a local study.

Art/DT

We will be looking into Typography which is the study of fonts and type faces. We will be looking at the artist Louise Fili and creating our own powerful, visual imagery.

Music

We will be learning how to play the Ukulele. This will be following the 'Doot Doot Song' where they will be building on previous skills to learn more notes, chords and songs.

Curriculum overview for Autumn 1 2025 Year 5/6

PE

Outdoor session—we will be looking at the skills of football including attack, defence and teamwork.

Indoor session— we will be looking at the skills of Athletics including running, jumping and throwing.

PSHE

Beginning and Belonging—We will be thinking about creating a safe and happy classroom and developing positive relationships.

My Happy Mind—Meet your Brain. This will include ways to keep calm and happy breathing.

RE

We will be answering the key question: When Christians need real wisdom where do they look for it?

French

In this unit, we will be exploring how to use words and phrases relating to clothing. This will include adjectives and possessive pronouns.