

Articles 28 & 29  
**Literacy**

**Story Focus: 'Oliver Twist'** by Charles Dickens

We will describe some of the characters in this Victorian novel.

**Poetry: The Highwayman** by Alfred Noyes.

We will write a **narrative poem** inspired by The Highwayman.

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**Maths**

Multiplication and Division  
Multiply 4- x 2-digit numbers.  
Divide 4-digit by 1-digit numbers.

Fractions and Decimals  
Multiply fractions by an integer.  
Multiply mixed numbers by an integer.  
Calculate the fraction of an amount, and find the whole.  
Round decimals to 1 or 2 decimal places.  
Find equivalent fractions.

Article 31  
**French**

To talk about school items, genders and learn dictionary skills.

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**PE**  
**Country dance**

Perform traditional dance steps fluently. Work collaboratively in groups.

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**History**  
**The Victorians**

We will explore life in the Victorian era, learn about Queen Victoria and compare Chinnor in 1850 to modern day.

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**Computing**

Computing will be embedded into our curriculum this term. We will be using a variety of software, such as Microsoft Excel, Canva and OneNote.

**Science**

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**Properties and changes of materials**

Describe materials' properties. Identify thermal and electrical conductors and insulators. Identify materials that are soluble or insoluble in water.

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**RE**

**Buddhism**

We will be answering the key question: *What is the best way for a Buddhist to show commitment to their beliefs?*

**Year 5: Americas & Antarctica**  
**Spring Term 1 – 2026**

Mr Wall & Miss Revill

**SDGs:** 1 – No Poverty  
9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure



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**Music**

**Pop Ballads**

Make You Feel My Love by Adele  
So Amazing by Luther Vandross  
Hello by Lionel Richie  
The Way You Look Tonight by Tony Bennett

Article 14  
**Collective Worship**  
KS2 Collective worship is led by a different class each week on Tuesdays. Open the Book is on Wednesdays. Whole School Collective Worship is on Fridays.

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**Art**

Charles Rennie Mackintosh - To explore and examine the work and techniques of a Victorian architect.

Art competition.

Article 14  
**Christian Values**

Our value this term is Truthfulness.

**PSHE** Articles 28 & 29  
We will be learning about being our best.

**How you can help:**

Please continue to encourage your children to complete all homework which is set on EdShed / in the homework folder.

We also need children to become fluent in all times tables up to 12 x 12.

Regular reading – either listening to or reading with your child each night will continue to build their fluency and enjoyment for reading.