

Termly Planning Overview: 2025-26 Spring Term 3b

Year 5	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
<i>School events</i>	RE Focus Week		Assessment Week				Sports Day	
<i>Outdoor Learning</i>	PHSE warm ups. PE lessons.							
<i>Zones of Regulation</i>	Understanding the size of the problem.	Our Behaviour impacts the feelings of those around us.		Using focus tools appropriately to self-regulate.		Identifying strategies that help us focus or calm down.		
<i>Growth Mindset</i>	Famous Failures.							
ENGLISH	<i>Text: The Explorer</i>			<i>Great Adventurers</i>		<i>Text: Poetry</i>		
Spelling	Mixed spellings – apply, use, spell words in sentences.	Mixed spellings – apply, use, spell words in sentences.	Mixed spellings – apply, use, spell words in sentences.	Mixed spellings – apply, use, spell words in sentences.	Mixed spellings – apply, use, spell words in sentences.	Mixed spellings – apply, use, spell words in sentences.	Recap of common spelling errors.	
G. Reading	Reading & comprehending covering mixed questions and assessment style questions ready for assessment week. Based upon The Explorer text.	Reading & comprehending covering mixed questions and assessment style questions ready for assessment week. Based upon The Explorer text.	Reading & comprehending new vocabulary. Inference questions pertaining to character, mood and motives.	Reading using Prosody. Comprehending new vocabulary. Non fiction writing and the wider context within which a text has been written.	Comprehension questions pertaining to author’s choice & style.	Comprehension questions based on key poetry text.	Comprehension questions based on key poetry text.	
Composition	Short story – Finding tale		Biography – Fact file			Free Verse		
Handwriting	Improving speed and fluency of cursive script.	Ensuring letters are consistent in height and size.	Developing fluency linked to personalised spellings.	Forming capital letters.	Forming legible slanted cursive letters.	Developing fluency linked to personalised spellings.	Developing fluency linked to personalised spellings.	

Vocabulary, Grammar & Punctuation	Use of devices to build cohesion within and between paragraphs.		Use of relative clauses. Use of commas to clarify meaning and avoid ambiguity.			Poetry structure & punctuation. Free verse. Poetic devices.		
MATHS								
Fluency	Year 5 Mixed Revision Questions	Year 5 Mixed Revision Questions	Year 5 Mixed Revision Questions	Year 5 Mixed Revision Questions	Year 5 Mixed Revision Questions	Year 5 Mixed Revision Questions	Year 5 Mixed Revision Questions	
Main Learning Focus	Area Calculating the area of rectilinear shapes, compound shapes, estimating area.	Shape 1 Properties of shape, identify types of angles, measure angles,	Maths assessment papers. Continuation of angles – drawing angles	Statistics Read tables Read line graphs Interpret line graphs	Shape 2 Measuring angles in shapes Regular & irregular polygons	Negative Numbers Count through zero in 1s, count through zero in multiples. Compare & order negative numbers.	Volume Estimate, compare volume & capacity. Cubic centimetres	
Computing:	Online safety lesson 3 – Online Reputation Programming 2 continued - Microbit Computing – Data Handling – Mars Rover 2							
Science:	Animals: Human Timeline – human development & changes Forces & Space – Unbalanced Forces							
History or Geography:	What was life like in Tudor England? - continued Comparing Henry viii & Elizabeth 1. Looking at changing monarchy and how they used their public images to control the public.							
Art & Design or Design Technology:	Electrical Systems: Doodlers Explore how the design cycle can be approached at different starting points by investigating an existing product which uses a motor. Pupil will problem-solve and work out how the product has been constructed, ready to develop their own ideas.							
Music:	Unit 4: Instrumental lesson – Discovering the features of the gamelan music including Slendro scale and cyclical rhythmic patterns.							
French:	Meet my French Family – continued							

PSHE/RSE:	Jigsaw – Healthy Me continued – Body Image & Relationships topic & Changing Me topic Growth Mindset – The Iceberg Illusion Kapow Wellbeing Unit – Paying it Forward - Kindness Project 10
RE:	Strand: Beliefs & Questions Key Question: Why is it important to Muslims that Muhammad is known as the Seal of the prophets? Religion: Islam
PE:	Athletics Rounders Basketball