

Termly Planning Overview: 2025-26 Spring Term 2b

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		Parent Evening Church Service			
<i>Outdoor Learning</i>	PHSE warm ups. English soundscape – drama. PE – tennis. Science – finding examples of asexual reproduction in plants.							
<i>Zones of Regulation</i>	Size of the Problem	Our Behaviour impacts the feelings of those around us		Using focus tools to self-regulate				
<i>Growth Mindset</i>								
ENGLISH	<i>Text: Azzi in between</i>	<i>Text: Azzi in between</i>	<i>Text: Azzi in between</i>	<i>Text: Storm poems – Emily Dickinson</i>	<i>Text: Storm poems – Emily Dickinson</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.			
G. Reading	Reading & comprehending new vocabulary. Inferring into a fictional character.	Comprehension questions based around Azzin in Between. Inferring a character’s emotions from their actions and words.	Reading & comprehending new vocabulary. Answering comprehension questions with quotations from the text.	Reading using Prosody. Comprehending new vocabulary. Understanding figurative language & its effect on the reader.	Comprehension questions based on key poetry text.			
Composition	Persuasive letter linked to an endangered animal. Write an emotive setting description using metaphor & personification.							
Handwriting	Ensuring letter ‘f’ is joined correctly.	Ensuring letters are consistent in height and size.	Developing fluency.	Forming capital letters.	Forming legible slanted cursive letters.			

Vocabulary, Grammar & Punctuation	Letter features: Modal verbs & Adverbs of possibility/probability.		Use of figurative language to convey mood, tension and emotion.					
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			
Main Learning Focus	Fractions Finding the whole. Using fractions as operators. Fraction Revision.	Fractions & Decimals. Understanding tenths, hundredths and thousandths as both fractions & decimals.	Fractions & Decimals. Understanding tenths, hundredths and thousandths as both fractions & decimals.	Fractions & Decimals. Understanding tenths, hundredths and thousandths as both fractions & decimals. Placing accurately tenths, hundredths and thousandths on number lines.	Fractions & Decimals. Decimals up to 2 decimal places. Equivalent fractions and decimals (tenths). Equivalent fractions and decimals (hundredths).			
Computing:	Computing – Data Handling – Mars Rover Online safety lesson 3 Programming 2 Microbit Online safety lesson 4							
Science:	Living things and their habitats: Life cycles and reproduction Comparing the life cycles of plants, mammals, birds and amphibians and insects. Investigating asexual reproduction in plants and comparing sexual and asexual reproduction.							
History or Geography:	Would you like to live in the desert? Exploring hot desert biomes and learning about the physical features of a desert and how humans interact with this environment.							

Art & Design or Design Technology:	Drawing: I need Space Exploring the purpose and impact of images from the 'Space Race' era of the 1950s and 60s. developing independence and decision -making using open-ended and experimental processes: combining drawing and collagraph printmaking to create a futuristic image.
Music:	South African traditional song – play accompanying chords using tuned percussion for the song 'Shosholozza'. Learn percussive rhythms on the djembe. Learn a traditional West African drum rhythm and add some dance moves ready to perform.
French:	Verbs in a week
PSHE/RSE:	Jigsaw – Healthy Me Growth Mindset – Brain Power Kapow Wellbeing Unit – Lesson 4
RE:	Strand: Beliefs and Questions Key Question: What do Christians believe about the death of Jesus? Religion: Christianity
PE:	Tennis