

English

When **writing**, we will practise using:

Narrative – playscripts

- Adverbs and prepositional phrases in stage directions
- Imperative verbs to give instructions to actors
- Dialogue and speech without speech marks

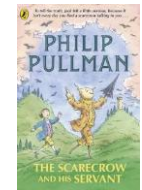
Non-fiction – Persuasive letters

- Cause and effect conjunctions
- Emotive language
- Rhetorical questions

Poetry focus – Modal verb poems

When **reading**, we will focus on 3 mark questions and how to answer these effectively.

Class stories



Maths

In **maths**, we will be focusing on:

- Investigating the link between fractions, decimals and percentages.
- Adding and subtracting decimals.
- Identifying, ordering and comparing angles.
- Using protractors to measure angles.
- Exploring lines of symmetry.
- Learning how to translate shapes with co-ordinates.

Science

Animals including humans

We will look at the human timeline, as well as how babies grow and gestation periods. Through both science and PSHE, we will learn about puberty and changes to the human body during lifespans.

Properties and changes in materials

We will group and compare everyday materials based on their properties and investigate thermal conductors and insulators. We will learn about irreversible chemical changes and find out which materials can return to their original state.

Foundation subjects

Art: Working in three dimensions.

RE: What values do people live by?

PSHE: Learn about puberty, how to manage a weekly budget and recognise risks with spending money online.

Computing: Stop-motion animation.

DT: Creating frame structures.

Music: Musical notation through weekly 'Brass Band' sessions.

MFL: School life.

Geography – Amazing Americas

We will locate the continents of North and South America and name some of the countries and capital cities. We will compare landscapes and climates of different regions and consider how these are affected by longitude and latitude.

History – Temple Newsam

For Leeds History week, we will learn about the history of Temple Newsam including looking at the timeline of who has lived there. We will explore the history around its beautiful landscape and look deeper into the landscape architect, Capability Brown.

This year, our **homework** will focus on reading, maths, spelling and times tables.

Book bags and reading

In Year 5, we will:

- Listen to your child read and change their book **every week**
- Provide reading books **matched** to reading levels
- Borrow books from the **school library** each week
- Teach the **skills** needed to be a confident and fluent reader

At home, please support your child by:

- Encouraging them to read **every day**
- Sending book bags to school **every day**
- **Talking to your child** about what they have read – the plot, characters, setting and other information
- Keeping in touch with us by **signing their reading record every time** they read
- Sharing **different books** with them other than their home reading book

Sometimes your child may be given the same book to re-read – this familiarity helps improve their fluency, expression, understanding and confidence.

Handwriting

In class, we will practise writing legibly, fluently and with increasing speed. When doing their homework, please encourage your child to join their handwriting and present their work neatly.
Thank-you.

TIMES TABLE ROCKSTARS

We use TTRS to practise our times tables skills both at home and in school. Please encourage your child to access TTRS as often as possible.

EMILE SPELLINGS

We use Emile to help with spellings in class. Your child will be given a spelling task each week linked to their weekly spelling patterns. Spelling overview lists will be sent home at the beginning of each half term and our spelling test will be on Fridays.

If your child has any issues logging into their TTRS at home, please let us know.



This term's exciting events

Brass Band Bonanza

Friday 3rd July

Come and join us at the big Brass Band Bonanza where we will showcase our amazing brass band skills that we have been learning this year!

KS2 Sports Day

Wednesday 1st July – afternoon (TBC)

Come and join us for our KS2 Sports Day! We will be taking part in lots of athletic events, including running, jumping and throwing. There will also be a parents' race – so wear your trainers and get yourselves prepared!



P.E

This half term our PE days are **Monday** and **Friday**.

On PE days, your child needs to:

- come to school in **PE kits and school jumpers**
- remove or cover earrings
- tie long hair back

A message will be sent out on ClassDojo about our PE days for the next half term.

Many thanks for your continued support, please speak to one of the Class 5 team if you have any questions or concerns.

Miss Middleton and Mrs Waite