

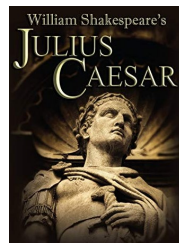
Year 5 Summer 1, 2026

Computing

Our new topic is 'Creating Media – An introduction to vector graphics' The children will learn how to use different drawing tools to help them create images. Learners will recognize that images in vector drawings are created using shapes and lines. Mathematics can be used to describe the

English

In our English lessons, we will be producing some really effective writing using Shakespeare's Julius Caesar—an exciting drama about loyalty, power and revenge. Julius Caesar tells the story of a conspiracy against the Roman ruler, led by Cassius and Brutus, leading to the assassination of Caesar.



Exploring the motives and rationale behind people's actions in this play is a great way to explore social responsibility as well as lots of other themes including:

- Justice
- Power and Leadership
- Morality

We will be delving further into the character's behaviour and motivation through role play, hot seating, questioning and drama.

PSHCE



This half term our unit is called 'Healthy body, healthy mind'. This will include learning about personal hygiene and identity. We will also be considering and learning how to deal with strong and powerful emotion, as well as thinking about our own personal identity.

History

This half term, we will be learning all about Early Islamic Civilizations. We will be exploring how Baghdad was important and how it was similar or different to the city of London. We will also explore how important learning was in Baghdad and focus on Al-Zahrawi and the impact he had on early Islamic medicine.



Maths

This term in Year 5, we will focus on statistics and shapes, deepening our understanding of data and exploring shape properties. Children will reinforce their knowledge of the four operations, develop reasoning skills through practice assessments.

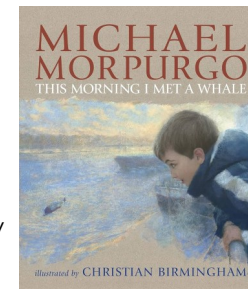
DT



This half term, our DT focus will be on 'Cooking and Nutrition'. The unit will link in with our History topic & we shall taste test, plan, create then evaluate a nutritious meal which originates from the Middle East.

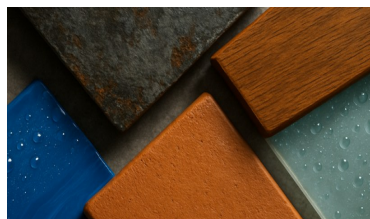
Reading

All pupils must be reading for 10-15 min daily. Once pupils have finished their book they must complete an AR quiz. We will begin the term with reading 'This Morning I Met a Whale' by Michael Morpurgo.



Science

This term, Year 5 will begin to explore different materials, their properties and how they can be grouped. We will be investigating how materials can be mixed and then separated and examine reversible and irreversible changes. We will also examine the thermal conductivity and insulation provided by different materials. We should to have the chance to carry out some exciting experiments and make some fun discoveries.



RE

This term in Year 5, we are exploring the question, 'What values do people live by?' Children will learn how different religions and worldviews, including Christianity, Islam, Sikhism, Judaism, Hinduism, Buddhism, and Humanism, guide followers on living a good life. They'll also reflect on their own values and how these influence their actions.

