

**Important  
Information**



Please bring  
water bottles,  
reading books  
and planners  
every day

**PE DAYS:**

5B & 5S Monday afternoon  
5B Tuesday morning  
5S Thursday morning

**Home learning  
expectations**

Daily reading  
Practise weekly spellings on  
spellings shed  
TT Rockstars

## Curriculum Overview

What we are learning about in Year 5  
during Half Term 1



In Maths we will be learning how to round numbers using place value to the nearest 10, 100, 1000, 10,000 and 100,000. We will also be focusing on reading and recognising roman numerals to 1000

We will then be moving on to adding and subtracting more than 4 digits using formal written methods.

## ENGLISH

Our book for this half term in English will be

**Wonder by R.J Palacio**

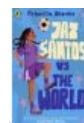


We will be focusing on writing to entertain and producing a character description and writing to inform and producing email conversations between characters.



Our books for this half term in Reading Skills will be **Jaz Santos Vs the World** By **Priscilla Mantle**, **She Shoots. She Scores!** By **Catriona Clarke** and **Reaching the Stars: Poems about extraordinary women** by **Michaela Morgan**.

The skills we will focus on are **vocabulary, inference, prediction, explaining, retrieval and summarising.**



Our Science topic for this half term will be Growing up. In this topic we will learn..

- What is your timeline?
- What happens in a mammalian life cycle?
- What does gestation mean?
- Are insect life cycles all the same?
- What about amphibians?
- What are the features of a bird's life cycle?

The skills we will focus on are:  
**Asking questions, making predictions and recording data**



In computing we will be focusing on computer systems and networks and finding out about how digital devices can be connected.



Our focus in RE will be considering: What does it mean if Christians believe God is loving and holy?

## Spanish

Our focus in Spanish will be learning to tell the time and learning the names of breakfast foods.

## Wider Curriculum



In History we will be looking at The Tudors. Pupils will consider the impact of Henry VIII and why he was so significant. They will use artefacts to make inferences about Tudor Life and make comparisons between Tudor England and their own lives today.



In RSHE we will be looking at the themes of:  
What makes a good friend?

Does everybody have the same feelings?



Our focus in art will be developing our skill of painting. This will involve using the qualities of watercolour and acrylic paints to create visually interesting pieces.



Our focus in music will be a Tudor musical masque—we will be exploring traditional Pavan dance, madrigal—style songs and traditional instruments.

Our focus in PE will be  
Netball and Football

