

ENGLISH

The children will follow the Literacy Counts Ready Steady Write programme:

Unit 1: Curiosity by Markus Motum

Unit 2: FArTHER by Grahame Baker-Smith

For reading, they will have daily Reading Mastery lessons to develop their ability to interpret a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts.

RSHE

A Journey in Love - focusing on how emotional relationships

change as we grow and develop.

No Outsiders - learn about our actions and the consequences of them.

RSHE - Friendships, stereotypes and Bullying

This unit explores respectful relationships and what to do about bullying. Pupils learn how to recognise and challenge stereotypes and prejudiced or extreme views.

Mental health and wellbeing

This unit revisits and builds on prior learning about mental health, exploring how different self-regulation strategies can help shift habitual thoughts and emotions, and support wellbeing.

SCIENCE

In Science the children will learn about **Earth and Space**:

Day and night, seasons, rotation and movement of Earth.

Animals inc. Humans:

- The human body changes from birth to old age, physically and developmentally;
- To investigate a given hypothesis and record their findings;
- To compare the gestation periods and different life spans of animals including humans.

COME AND SEE

In To Know You More Clearly

Pupils will learn about Moses, focusing on two critical events in his life. If not already covered, teachers may want to use a summative age-appropriate text of the story of Joseph to understand why the Hebrews are in Egypt.



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In **Geography**, the children will learn through the Kapow scheme and our first unit is 'What is life like in the Alps?'

In **History**, the children will learn about Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons.

MATHS

In Maths the children will learn about:

- Roman Numerals
- Place value of whole numbers
- Comparing numbers up to 1,000,000
- Addition and subtraction with whole numbers with more than 4 digits
- Multiples and Common Multiples
- Factors and Common Factors
- Multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000
- Fractions

SPANISH

Children will continue to have one Spanish lesson per week.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

P.E days are **Wednesday (with sports coaches)** and **Friday (indoor)** - children should come into school in their school P.E kits, including plain navy/black jogging suit, on those days, (including trainers). No large logos on clothing.

COMPUTING

In **Computing**, the children will have online safety lessons using the ThinkUKnow Play, Like Share resources. They will also learn how to create vector drawings using PowerPoint.

MUSIC

The children will follow the Kapow music programme.

In Art

We will be using our Access Art Scheme and our first topic will be: Typography and Maps



In Science, you can help your child by:

- Discussing the changes humans experience as they age.
- Encourage the children to adopt a healthy lifestyle and talk about the benefits of doing so.
- You could try to involve the children in mealtimes and encourage them to make better choices for their snacks and lunch boxes.

Homework

Spelling Shed - Every **Monday** a new set of spellings will be put on the site. Children should learn them ready for a test the following **Monday**.

Maths - Every **Wednesday** children will be given a maths sheet to be returned the following **Wednesday**.

Reading comprehension - a comprehension sheet will be sent home on **Friday** and should be returned on **Friday** to be marked in class.

Reading - children will have a reading book and record that will go home daily.

PLEASE - Practise times tables if your child is still not secure to 12x12

-Encourage them to login and use Times Tables Rock Stars.

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student/26823>

or

<https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/>

> Our Learning > Favourite Websites

IMPORTANT DATES

Meet the teacher

Thursday 10th September 2026

School photographs

29th September - 1st October 2026

CHET residential

Monday 9th to Tuesday 10th November - 5M and 5B
Tuesday 10th to Wednesday 11th November - 5C and 5MW

Parents Evenings

21st and 22nd October 2026

Swimming

First half term - 5C and 5M

Second half term - 5B and 5MW

Swimming lessons Friday am.