

ENGLISH

In English, the children will learn how to:

- Write a persuasive letter about how we could improve the school.
- Write the ending of the class novel 'Stormbreaker'.
- Write an alternative scene, based on Charles Dickens 'A Christmas Carol'.

COME AND SEE

In Come and See the children will study:

- Ourselves** - To know ourselves and appreciate that our value and uniqueness is central to our well being
- Belonging** - Through Baptism the Christian is called to a life of holiness and to the mission of spreading the Good News
- Hope** - Waiting in joyful hope for Jesus to come in glory

MATHS

In Maths the children will learn about:

- Place value of whole numbers and decimals
- Addition and subtraction with whole numbers and decimals
- Perimeters of shapes
- Properties of number - multiples, factors, primes, composites, squares and cubes
- Multiplying and dividing by powers of 10
- Area and volume

MUSIC

The children will follow the Charanga music programme.

How does music bring together?

How music is a peacemaker and friendmaker?

YEAR 5
AUTUMN 2024

SPANISH

Children will be learning Spanish for the first time and will be having one lesson per week.

SCIENCE

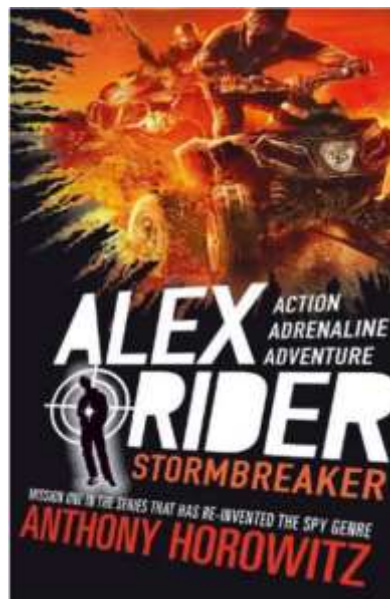
In Science the children will learn about:

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.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

P.E days are **Tuesday (inside)** and **Wednesday (outside)** - 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 Publisher.

In **Geography**, the children will learn how the earth is formed, mountain formation and why earthquakes and volcanoes occur.

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

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 11th September - Meet the teacher
The classes will all produce a **Rejoice celebration** for parents and carers during this school year. They all start at 9:05am

5C - Wednesday 2nd October

5BW - Wednesday 6th November

5B - Wednesday 11th December

Parents Evenings

16/10/24 and 17/10/24

Chet meeting

Wednesday 2nd October

CHET residential

21/10/24 - 23/10/24

Class details TBC

Bikeability

Each child will receive a letter informing them of the date they have been allocated. This will include any additional information you need.

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**.

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

PLEASE - Practise times tables if your child is still not secure to 12x12
-Encourage them to login and use Times Table Rock Stars.
<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student/26823>

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.

In Art

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

The children will print using polystyrene tiles.

In **D.T** the children will make an earthquake proof structure.