

Haxey

Church of England Primary Academy

Year 5

On the following two pages, you will find an overview of the Year 5 Autumn term curriculum for 2026.

To keep up to date with what we are up to in Year Five, please see our Class Dojo page, where there will be important reminders, class updates and photographs of our work and activities that we complete in class.



English

This Autumn term, we will be studying a number of texts to support and facilitate our learning.

These texts will support children in writing for a range of different purposes. Some of the writing outcomes for this term include: a contrasting setting description, a narrative and a 'How to' guide.

Maths

This term we will be looking at; Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, and Fractions.

We will ensure we are looking at how Mathematics is used in everyday life to highlight the relevance and importance of it. The children will be consolidating their multiplication skills everyday through the TT Rockstars programme, as well as in lessons, as part of the daily fluency questions.

Science

In Science this term, Year 5 will be exploring two exciting topics: Forces and Earth and Space. Children will investigate how gravity, friction, air and water resistance affect movement and explore how mechanisms like levers and pulleys can help us use forces more effectively. They will also learn about the movement of the Earth, Moon, and planets, gaining a deeper understanding of day and night, the solar system, and how the Earth's rotation affects what we see in the sky.

Geography

This term, we are studying 'My Region and the North Region of Brazil'. We will discover South America's different countries and capital cities and then focus on the physical features of the North Region of Brazil.

History

In History this term, we will be studying the Anglo-Saxons. We will be finding out why they invaded Britain, how they lived, their religions and how they influenced British history.

RE

In Religious Education, we will be learning about 'Being Human' in Hinduism and in Islam. We will be looking at the ways in which their religious beliefs impact the way they live.

PSHE

'Being Me in MY World' and 'Celebrating Differences' are our two topics for this Autumn term in PSHE. We are following the Jigsaw programme of study.

PE

Our PE sessions this term will be Tennis, Netball, Fitness and Gymnastics. Please ensure PE kits are in on a Monday and taken home on a Friday.

Art

This term, our focus is monochromatic art. Children will explore different drawing styles. They will learn how pencil choice affects their work and practise techniques that use shape and value to create form.

Music

Our musical focus this term is 'Sea Shanties' and we will be studying beat, rhythm, chords, bass and dot notation. Throughout the unit, we will work towards creating a class arrangement using both voice and instruments.

D&T

This term, children will create a spooky moonlit wall hanging, exploring how colour, texture and stitching can be used to create atmosphere. They will also learn about textile artists and develop their sewing and design skills.

Computing

This term, children will learn how computers and the internet help us to find, share and use information. Children will also develop their creativity and digital skills by planning, filming and editing their own short videos.

MFL

'La fonetica' and 'La fecha' are our topics this Autumn term in Spanish. Pupils will learn days of the week, months of the year and numbers 1-31 will be introduced, revised and consolidated.