



Curriculum Overview Year 5

Pentecost Term 2026



Please find below information about what your child will be learning this term.
If you would like more information speak to your child's teacher.



English

Literacy Key Texts to Study:

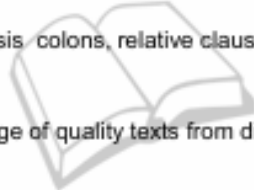
- The Listeners - Poem
- Mystery and Suspense: The Boy and the Tower- Narrative
- The Water Tower – Descriptive Recount
- The skies above my eyes, street beneath my feet, sea below my toes.- Non-Chronological report.

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- Brackets and commas for parenthesis, colons, relative clause.
- Linking paragraphs ellipses, colons

Guided Reading

- Each week we will be reading a range of quality texts from different genres



Maths

Developing fluency in maths:

- Fractions B
- Decimals and percentages
- Perimeter and area
- Statistics

Arithmetic: Review the concepts covered during the week to strengthen understanding and retention.



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Desert to Garden

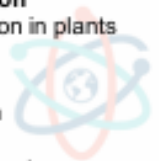
- Explore the importance of Ash Wednesday.
- Reflect on the concept of conscience and linking it to the commandments.
- Research Gods plan for us to go to heaven.



Science

Life Cycles and Reproduction

- Life cycles and reproduction in plants
- Life cycle of mammals
- Life cycle of a bird
- Life cycle of an amphibian
- Life cycle of an insect
- Asexual reproduction in plants



Forces and Space : Unbalanced Forces

- Gravity
- Air Resistance
- Water Resistance
- Friction
- Levers, pulleys and gears

Art/ Design

Peter Blake collages



History

Local Unit: Slough Railway

Geography

Would you like to live in a desert?

- What is a hot desert biome?
- Where are deserts located?
- What physical features are found in deserts?
- How can people use deserts?
- What are the threats to a desert?
- Would you like to live in a desert?

Music

- Rhythm and Blues

Physical Education

Athletics

- Long distance running
- Sprinting
- Relay
- Triple Jump
- Shot Put
- Javelin



Computing

Combining Skills

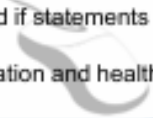
- Image formats, pixels, fetch decode and execute, Computer Aided Design (CAD)

Programming

- Tinkering and if statements

eSafety

- Online reputation and health



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Emotional Well-being

- Seeing stuff online

Created to love others

- Children will learn about God's design for creating new life.

