

Topic Our topic this term, 'Ancient Civilisations', is all about how civilisations began. We will become history detectives and use artefacts and research to uncover new and exciting facts about the past. Our main focus will be on the Sumer, the Indus Valley, the Shang Dynasty and the Ancient Egyptians. We are very excited to build our own museum of ancient artefacts to visit whenever we like!

Art This term we will continue to use sketchbooks to develop our understanding of set design mixed media—land and cityscapes. We will compose original drawings by adapting and synthesising the work of others.

RE This term we will learn about people who have no religion and how they understand the world around them. Our big question will be: Why do some people believe in God, and some don't?

Computing We will learn about coding and programming; identifying what these do and how they work. Using Scratch, we will then have fun with a times tables project using their new skills.

Maths This term we will begin by learning the formal written method to multiply 2, 3 & 4 digit number by 1 and 2 digit numbers. We will also be looking at the written method to divide 2, 3 & 4 digit numbers by 1 digit. Next we will move onto multiplying unit and non-unit fractions by an integer.

English This half term we will be learning how to write a non-chronological report, persuasive text and writing reports linked to our topic and class reader 'Secrets of a Sun King'. We will also continue to work on Year 5 grammar and punctuation to consolidate our skills.

In the Beginning

Ancient Civilisations

IMPORTANT DATES (2026)

5S Class Assembly - 16th Jan
School closes for half term - 13th Feb
School reopens - 23 Feb
World Book Day - 5 Mar
Year 5 trip to Cliffe Castle - 6th Mar
Parent Consultation Evenings - 10th & 11th Mar
School closed for Eid - 20 Mar
Easter Service (in Church) - 27 Mar
School closes for Easter - 27 Mar
School reopens - 13 Apr

Science Our amazing science lessons will focus on Living Things—Animals, including humans—which will include a study of a range of different lifecycles, of both plants and animals.

MFL This term we will continue to learn and revise our previous Spanish units, 'Tienes una mascota' and 'Que Tiempo Hace?' as well as consolidate our Spanish vocabulary and spoken language skills.

PE This term both classes will be learning basic ball games and then dance, developing team work to solve problems. 5G will also be taking part in swimming lessons.

Music Both classes will start to learn the ukulele. They will continue to read and follow music, embed their knowledge of musical vocabulary and play with increasing confidence.