Curriculum Overview for Year 5

Reading

Apply knowledge of morphology & etymology when reading new words

Reading & discuss a broad range of genres & texts (Kipling, Shakespeare, The Hobbit)

Identifying & discussing themes
Make recommendations to others
Learn poetry by heart (Rosen vs
McGough, Hilaire Belloc)
Draw inference & make predictions
Discuss authors' use of language
Retrieve & present information
from non-fiction texts.

Formal presentations & debates

Writing

Secure spelling, inc. homophones, prefixes, silent letters, etc.
Use a thesaurus
Legible, fluent handwriting
Plan writing to suit audience & purpose
Develop character, setting and atmosphere in narrative
Use organisational & presentational features
Use consistent appropriate tense
Proof-reading
Perform own compositions

Gramma

Use expanded noun phrases
Use modal & passive verbs
Use relative clauses
Use commas for clauses
Use brackets, dashes and commas
for parenthesis

Speaking & Listening

Give well-structured explanations
Command of Standard English
Consider & evaluate different viewpoints
Use appropriate register

Number/Calculation

Secure place value to 1,000,060
Use negative whole numbers in context
Use Roman numerals to 1000 (M)
Use standard written methods for all
four operations

Confidently add & subtract mentally Use vocabulary of prime, factor and multiple

Multiply & divide by powers of ten
Use square and cube numbers

Geometry & Measures

Convert between different units
Calculate perimeter of composite shapes
and area of rectangles
Estimate volume and capacity
Identify 3-d shapes
Measure and identify angles
Understand regular polygons
Reflect and translate shapes

Data

Interpret tables & line graphs
Solve questions about line graphs

Fractions

Compare and order fractions
Add and subtract fractions with common denominators, with mixed numbers
Multiply fractions by units
Write decimals as fractions
Order and round decimal numbers
Link percentages to fractions and decimals

Science

The children will learn about different forces, including gravity, air resistance; explain levers pulleys/gears; magnets; upthrust; they will learn who scientists like Galileo and Newton are and why they are famous; they will design, make and test parachutes and spinners

The children will learn that sounds are caused by vibrations; they will discuss how to make them louder/quieter; understand how sound travels to the ear; find features with pitch and shape of an object; explain that sound reduces and why when increased distance; look at insulation

States of matter – look at properties and grouping (solubility, hardness, transparency, conductivity [thermal and electrical] and magnetism); separation of solids and solutes from liquids and solutions; changes: evaporation. – reversible and irreversible changes; separating mixtures

Earth and space – movement in solar system; seasons and weather; moon; shapes; day and night, make shadow clocks; ancient civilisations and sun clocks; Scientists: Copernicus/Ptolemy, etc

History

We will find out when the Mayan period fits within other British chronology
They will learn where the Mayans live and why
They will learn about the important aspects of Mayan life: education, religion, cities, buildings

The children will find out about Ancient Greeks: the Olympics, myths, gods and goddesses, what the Greeks did for us

Art & Design

Develop skills in using clay: Saxon masks
Use different grades of threads and needles: calendar
Use fabrics to create 3D structures: felt xmas decorations
Add collage to a painted, printed or drawn background:
rainforest collages

Develop a painting from a drawing: Bayeux tapestries (Crime and Punishment)

Print rune patterns - Saxon theme on paper/plain fabric Photography:

Computing

Teach E-safety during an E-safety week
Digital literacy: chn create PPT presentations during Geography
UK work; use of Starz to send emails and create a blog
Record uideos/photographs and sound bytes using digicans and
sound recorders to create own files that they can upload onto

their own Starz areas

Use of Audicity to edit their own sound bytes
Programming: Use of Scratch to create a computer game
Research: all topic areas, including Crime & Punishment to
browse the internet safely and collect data
Present data about the rainforest using pie charts, bar charts,

Design & Technology

Joining fabrics using different stitches: Christmas decorations and calendar

Structure: create a shell/casing for the moving toy mechanism
Use mechanical systems such as cams, pulleys and gears:
children choose mechanism and build in their moving toy
Show awareness of a healthy diet (using the eatwell plate):

Select and prepare foods for a particular purpose: Judaismetet kosher food

Make fritt a: South America/Rainforest topic
Work with stiff/flexible materials to make a photo/picture
frame - Earth/Moon and Sun Science link

Geography

Map work of UK: a study of a UK county, covering social/physical geography

Giving directions using 8-point compass and using ordnance survey maps, giving and using 6-point grid references

To research an area relating to South America: rainforests/ settlements (human and physical geography), etc

Modern Foreign Languages

Work often themed - eg on Earth/Moon/Sun relating to History/ Geography/Science/Food - use of authentic material, including literature: stories, music, etc

Children develop a range of skills: listening, reading, speaking, writing French

They develop grammar within speaking and writing Work on decoding skills/phonics skills (X-curricular benefits)

Music

Children will listen to music by different composers and in a range of styles
They will learn to play an instrument (choice) and will learn skills like developing rhythm and tempo They will learn the notations associated with written music and start to be able to read music They will compose simple compositions and perform these to others

They will perform as part of a class orchestra to an audience

Physical Education

The children will learn skills and the rules of playing a competitive team sport (hockey) – including playing a match They will learn several traditional English dances (Molly dancing) and the associated folk stories – they will then perform these to an audience

The children will learn competitive solo events in Athletics. They will learn key skills and set their own performance targets, in addition to performing competitively at sports day

Religious Education

They will learn about Hinduism, gods and religious stories
They will learn about being a Christian in other parts of the
world, including in Vellore, S.India

The children will learn about God and creation and find out about different creation myths

They will compare Christianity and Judaism considering is faith what you do or what you see

They will also consider certain elements of the Bible and consider whether it is like a handbook for living