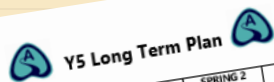


Meet the Teacher Session

Year 5

Monday 14th September 2026





SUBJECT	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
Topic	London, Monarchs and Democracy		Anglo-Saxons and Vikings		Marvellous Maps	
Class Texts	The Accidental Prime Minister		Selling		Wonder	
English	Poems from a Green and Blue Planet (Poetry) Floodland (Narrative: Tension)	Fantastically Great Woman (Biography) Film unit: Jotun (Flashback)	STEM Leaders Award (Letters) Anglo Saxons (Poetry)	Beowulf (Mythology) Beowulf (Persuasive speech)	Travel Brochures (Information leaflets) Macbeth (Tragedy)	The Rubbish Tip Alien/Space Stealing (Poetry) Pandora (Information Text)
Reading	Image Poetry Short Stories Floodland	Letters Biographies	Anglo Saxon poetry Beowulf Anglo Saxon Mythology	Non-Chronological reports Short stories	Narrative Non Fiction Information leaflets	Information Texts
History		Monarchy	Anglo Saxons invasions, settlements and culture	Vikings raids and invasions		
Geography	London and Democracy		Anglo Saxon Britain		Map Skills and the Mediterranean	
Science	Materials		Forces		Life Cycles	Earth and Space
Art		Retro-futurist Space		Painting and Mixed Media: Viking Long Boats	Sculpture: Children's Parade	
Design and Technology	Textiles: Cuddly Toys		Developing a recipe: Spaghetti Bolognaise			Mechanical Systems: Automatic Toys
Computing	Coding		Game Creator		Databases	
RE	Sikhism: Belief Into Action	Christianity: Christmas	Sikhism: Beliefs and Morals	Christianity: Easter	Sikhism: Prayer and Worship	Christianity: Beliefs and Practices
PSHE	Being Me In My World	Celebrating Differences	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
PE	Football Netball	Tag Rugby Swimming	Tag Rugby Swimming	Volleyball Swimming	Athletics Swimming	Dance Cricket
Music	Living on a Prayer		Make You Feel My Love		Dancing in the Street	
Spanish	Phonetics	Date	Weather	Clothes	Habitats	Space
Maths	Place Value 4 Operations	Properties of Shape Position and Direction Fractions	Fractions Measurement Multiplication	Multiplication Place Value Fractions Decimals and Percentages	Fractions Decimals and Percentages Revision	Measurement Statistics Place Value 4 Operations

Curriculum

Here is our Yearly Overview.

- Due to the timetable being so full, we may teach some subjects in block units rather than every week.
- Forest School takes place in the Spring Term

Our 3 overarching topics are:

- Anglo-Saxons and Vikings
- London, Monarchs and Democracy
- Marvellous Maps

PE

Our PE days this term are:

Monday and Thursday

The children are expected to bring their PE kits to school on a Monday to change at school.

They may leave them at school during the week and take them home on Friday to be washed.

It is also helpful for the children to have spare socks in case their feet get wet.



Long hair needs to be tied back – please ensure they have hairbands. Earrings either need to be removed or taped.

Swimming

Oak Class will be starting swimming lessons on Monday afternoons at Horsham Pavilions from **10th November 2025 – 8th December 2025**, in place of their PE lesson.

Chestnut 11th January – 8th February

Oak 1st March- 12th April

Chestnut 10th May – 21st June

We will be walking to the pool in **all weather** so please check the forecast and provide appropriate clothing. We will begin swimming at 1:30pm and leave the Pavilions at 2:30pm. We will arrive back at school at 3:20pm for normal dismissal time.

Please ensure your child has suitable swimwear every week; a towel and a swimming cap for each lesson to comply with the pool regulations.



Trips / Experiences

Visit to Sikh Temple

- Mrs Watson has arranged for Year 5 to visit the Sikh Temple - **Siri Guru Singh Sabha – Sikh Gurdwara in Crawley.**
- We will be travelling by coach from school on **Tuesday 29th September** at **12:30pm**, and we will arrive back to school at **3pm** in time for normal school pick-up. **A scarf is required as a head covering.**
- We will be exploring the Sikh Gurdwara and developing our understanding of different faiths.

Houses of Parliament

- We will be visiting the **Houses of Parliament.**
- More information on this trip will be available soon.

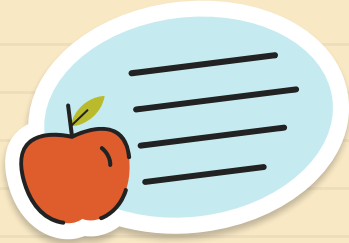


Homework

Given out on Wednesdays and due in on Wednesdays.

- Homework will consist of a maths task and either a reading or grammar task.
- Homework will be sent home as a paper task each week or on TTRs.
- Children have the option to come to homework club on a **Wednesday lunchtime** if they would like support, need to access the computer or to just get their homework done.
- If they have not completed their homework, they will be expected to attend a homework club to get it done.
- We encourage independence from the children in asking for help as all the homework set is a consolidation of something we have already learned at school.
- **Children will also be expected to learn their weekly spellings and regularly practise their times tables on TT Rockstars.**

Communication



- We try to build independence in preparation for Year 6 and Secondary School.
- If something is upsetting or worrying your child, please encourage them to come and speak to us in the first instance. We have ways of communicating with us if they don't feel confident to speak to us face to face.
- If this doesn't resolve the issue, please come and speak to us directly at the end of the day or email the office, which will be forwarded to us.
- It's really hard for us to deal with things we don't know about and much harder to deal with things after the event.

Any questions?

