

English

We will be looking at the features of recounts, based on a range of personal experiences. We will then move onto persuasive writing styles, learning the importance of capturing their audience with their writing. Our stimulus will include 'Wonder' and 'A City fit to live in'.

Grammar

Expanded noun phrases, relative clauses, modal verbs, colon and commas for lists, past tense, parenthesis. Spellings: tious, cious, tial, cial.

Reading

Our class novel will be 'Wonder' by R.J. Palacio – a story about physical difference, told through the eyes of a little boy named August. You are Awesome, by Matthew Syed, will be read in our reading comprehension lessons, focusing on perseverance.

Maths

This half term we will be focussing on number, place value, addition and subtraction and beginning multiplication and division - working with numbers up to 1,000,000, using mental and written methods. We will also use the skills we learn to apply these skills in a range of contexts including multi-step problem solving. We will also be improving our fluency and ability to quickly recall number facts.

Science

In Science, we will be studying 'Forces'. We will develop knowledge of friction, resistance and gravity. We will perform investigations and tests to develop understanding and continue thinking scientifically.

Year 5



Curriculum Map

Term: Autumn 1 (2025-2026)

Religious Education/PSHE & Resilience

We will have the opportunity to learn about the importance of mental health and ensuring emotional wellbeing and resilience. We will also consider how to effectively deal with a range of strong feelings.

In RE, we will be exploring the topic 'Why people believe in God?', looking at a range of religions, their motivations for believing in God, as well as looking at some counterexamples.

Computing

Youtuber: We will learn about YouTubers and the reasons they are so popular. They will attempt to produce and then evaluate their own vlogs.

Music

Our music topic is 'Living' on a Prayer'. This unit focuses on the rock style of music. We will explore a range of musicians and their work during this topic.

History

In History, we will learn about how Liverpool grew from a 'muddy pool' to the centre of the trading world. They will learn about a range of facts that helped this growth, as well as the legacy of this wealth – both positive and negative; socially, culturally and politically. They will undertake fieldwork during this topic to study landmarks and street names highlighting Liverpool's varied cultural heritage and the docks influence on this.

Design and Technology

We will be learning about how to design and make a healthy product from a different culture for a local street food stall. We will research different recipes to create our final product, Mexican tacos including a homemade salsa dressing.

MFL (Spanish)

This half term, our topic is: 'Self, family and friends.' We will be taught by a language specialist alongside our teachers. We will be learning how to pronounce the different body parts and how to describe somebody's appearance based on their hair and eye colour.

PE

In PE, we will be learning a variety of athletics skills to further improve our running, jumping and throwing. We will also be going swimming this half term every Friday (starting 12th September).

Enrichment

Black History Month – October.
Poetry Day. Visit our 4D room.