

Year 5

Spring Term

Would you like to live in a desert?
How do the Maya compare with the
Anglo-Saxons?

Christian Value: Respect

'Be the best you
can be; together
we grow from
acorns to oaks,
flourishing in
God's love'



Helping all children to become caring,
confident and curious young people.

The subject web below shows some of
the main areas of learning that will be
covered in our class over the Spring
term.

English

Our class texts this term will be
Hidden Figures by Margaret Lee
Shetterly and *Beowulf*, retold by
Michael Morpurgo. We will also
be covering the spelling,
grammar and punctuation units
for Year 5.



Mathematics

This term, we will be covering fractions, further multiplication and division
strategies and decimals and percentages.

Science

In Science, until half-term,
exploring space and our solar
system. After the holiday, we will
be looking at life cycles and
reproduction in plants and
animals.

History

After half-term, we will be building on our learning from last
year, by comparing the Maya civilisation to the Anglo-Saxons.
We will learn how and why the Anglo-Saxons came to Britain,
how their settlements, beliefs and way of life compared with the
Mayas. We will also investigate how Christianity was brought to
both groups and the effects its arrival had on people.

PSHE

We will be learning about valuing
differences and how bodies and
feelings may change as people grow.

PE

We will be doing dance in the first
half-term, before moving on to cricket
and orienteering. PE kits are needed
on a **Thursday**.

Art & Design & DT

In Art, we will be looking at Art linked
with the Space Race during the Cold
War.

In DT, we will be completing our soft
toys before moving on to bridge
building.

Computing

We will be looking at game
design, spreadsheets and
data collection.

French

We will be exploring the
French speaking world and
learning to talk about
space!

Music

We will be looking at
composing our own music.

Geography

We will be answering the question
Would you like to live in a desert?
We will be learning about features
of a hot desert biome, where the
world's largest deserts are, and
how humans use and live alongside
these harsh environments.

RE

In RE this half-term, we will be
exploring the question *Why do*
Hindus want to be good? We
will investigate key Hindu
beliefs and find out how Hindus
put these ideas into practice.
After the holiday, our focus will
be Judaism, where we will be
looking at the importance of
the Torah to Jewish people.

Homework and Reading

Homework and Spelling Lists are given out every Friday. Homework is
due in the following Friday and spelling tests take place every Friday.

Pupils should read **at least three times per week** at home. Page numbers
and comments should be recorded in their reading records.