Curriculum Map: Autumn Term 2 2026

Alchemists

This curriculum newsletter provides an overview of your child's learning in year 5 this half term. In this mysterious topic, we will be using our investigation and research skills.

English

This term we will be reading the legend of Beowulf. We will be working on using expanded noun phrases to describe characters and settings. We will also improve our use of correctly punctuated dialogue to move action forwards.

Maths

As mathematicians, we will continue to develop our multiplication and division knowledge by identifying common multiples and factors. We will also investigate prime, square and cube numbers.

During this half term, we will also start our first fraction unit. The children will learn:

- How to find and recognise equivalent fractions.
- How to convert between mixed numbers and improper fractions.
- How to order and compare fractions.
- How to add and subtract fractions.

PE

In PE, the children will complete a Dodgeball and Dance unit.

Art & Design

In Art, we will be looking at typography and maps

Computing

As a programmer, we will be learning how to create vector drawings.

Online Safety

We will be exploring how to stay safe in online relationships.

Science

As a scientist, we will be learning about the properties of materials including reversible and irreversible changes.

Music

As a musician, we will be learning to sing a song and understand metre through singing and playing instruments. We will also be developing accompaniments using ostinato and invented or improvised rhythms.

Humanities

As a geographer, we will be looking at how the Alps is different from our local area. We will be looking at the countries the Alps spread through, describing human and physical characteristics. We will be comparing the Alps to our local area.

RE

As a theologian, we will consider the question - how do Hindus make sense of the world?

Learning for Life

We will be looking at how to support our mind and body as we grow.

Languages

As a linguist, we will learn how to say the date in French.