

## Prep School Curriculum Overview 2023-2024

Year 5									
Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2			
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication and Division Fractions	Multiplication and Division Fractions Decimals and Percentages	Perimeter and Area Statistics	Shape Position and Direction Decimals	Negative Numbers Converting Units Volume			
English (poetry scheme runs weekly throughout the year alongside writing lessons)	Back to Nature Comprehensions Diaries from the perspective of farm animals Descriptive writing -figurative language Persuasive writing Character traits Non-fiction information posters Reading journals Book Study: Charlotte's Web by E.B White	Time Travel/Christmas  Comprehension  Time travel agents- persuading someone to visit a particular time (persuasive writing)  Story writing Informative non-fiction texts Book Study: Fortunately, The Milk by Neil Gaiman	Wrecked Comprehension Descriptions dramatic shipwrecks. Story writing. Newspaper articles about famous shipwrecks (Titanic) Autobiographies/biographies about famous sailors — Grace Darling RNLI Lighthouse Film Unit Non-fiction pieces of writing/ material (Leaflets/ Radio report/ Newspaper articles) Distilling: Titanic research and fact- finding opportunities.	Senior School Exam practice Essay writing Comprehensions- Skill Focus: Applying Evidence Story writing Time bonded essay writing planning and compositions.	Far From Home Comprehensions Beyond the Lines Film Study Writing diary entries from evacuees and hosts Setting descriptions and increasing characterisation through dialogue. Performances Figurative language- Prepositional and adverbial phrases. Character study and letter writing. Book Study: Goodnight, Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian Assessments				
History	Anglo-Saxons and Vikings		Elizabethan England and the Tudors		Medicine Through the Ages				
Geography	Natural Resources	What is China like?	Investigating Rivers		Exploring Scandinavia				
Science	The Earth and Beyond.	Seeing Things	Forces in Action:	Gases, marvellous mixtures and all change	Life Cycles and	reproduction			
Art	Architectural drawings, Perspective drawing and abstract sculpture		Landscapes & Space		Pop Art and lino printing				
DT	Graphic Design	- Logos and Packaging	Construction — working with materials		Vehicle competition				
ICT	Online Safety – Online Dangers and Information, Cyberbullying  Coding – Maths Game – PurpleMash	3D Model/Drawing - Purple Mash (House Design)	Refresh: E-safety and cyberbullying at the commence of the term. Excel Skills (spreadsheet)	Internet browsing — Using search engines effectively	Refresh: E-safety and cyberbullying Animation Construction	Animation Editing (i-movie)			
Music	Livin' On a Prayer - Rock Music Preparation for Whole School Harvest Festival	Classroom Jazz Preparation for Whole School Christmas Carol Service	Introduction to Ukulele	Elements of Music	Keyboard Skills	Prize Day Performances Keyboard Skills Continued			
PE	Football	Football	Rugby	Rugby	Cricket	Cricket			



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	Netball	Netball	Hockey	Hockey	Athletics	Athletics
	Health Related Fitness	Racket Sports	Swimming	Cross Country Running		
PSHEE	PSHEE  Relationships:  Families and Friendships  Safe Relationships  Respecting ourselves and others		Living in the wider world:		Health and wellbeing:	
			Belonging to a community  Media literacy and digital resilience		Physical Health and Mental Well-being Growing and Changing	
			Money and Work		Keeping Safe	
Languages	Spanish		Spanish		Spanish	
RE	SIKHISM: The 5 Ks	CHRISTIANITY: What do Christians believe about creation?	CHRISTIANITY: Why is the idea of 'rescue' so important to Christians?	ISLAM: What helps Muslims to live a good life?	JUDAISM: What does it mean to be part of a synagogue community?	CHRISTIANITY: How did the Church begin, and where is it now?
	Forest School - Weekly, year-ro experiences in a natural setting.	und, child-led sessions in our wonderful,	dedicated area. The children learn to ris	k sensibly and build their confidence	e and self-esteem through learner	inspired, hands-on