



# Termly Curriculum Overview Letter

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Teacher	Mrs Sanders	Class	5
TAs	Mrs Gallini & Mrs Shave		
Term	2		

Mrs Sanders will be teaching the class. Mrs Gallini and Mrs Shave will be our class TAs. Mrs Gallini will be covering the class on Thursday afternoons for Mrs Sanders' PPA (planning, preparation and assessment time).

P.E will take place on Tuesdays (on the field) and on Wednesdays (in the hall).

## Main Areas of Learning to be covered

- English: We will be reading *The Lion, the witch and the wardrobe*. We will be describing characters and settings. We will then go onto writing our own portal stories, focussing on vocabulary for effect, sentence structure and punctuation.
- Maths: We will be starting with multiplication and division which will involve multiples, factors and written methods. We will then move onto fractions.
- Science: We will be learning about animals including humans, this will include changes from birth to old ages and gestation in animals.
- RE: This term we will be asking 'How do Christians know that Jesus is the Messiah?'
- Wider Curriculum: In History we will be learning Early Islamic Civilisation, in computing we will be learn coding using Scratch, and in PE we will be doing dance and games. In art we are finishing our spider sculptures. We will also be learning about the seasons in Spanish. Our PSHE topic 'Celebrating Differences.'

## Homework

We expect your child to read every day and record their reading in their reading record book. Reading record books will be checked every Friday, but we expect them to be in school every day.

Spellings will be sent home on a Friday and tested the following Friday.

Numbers club will take place once a week, and certificates will be awarded in Friday's worship. Please ensure children are using TTRS regularly.

The children are also expected to continue using Lexia. Certificates will be given out for this too!

Homework will also be set on Century Tech every Friday.



Love



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Generosity



Honesty



Teamwork





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## Christian Value

Each term we will focus on a different school value. This term, our whole school value is Independence. Throughout the term, we will explore this value in our classrooms and during whole school collective worship, encouraging children to show love through their words, actions, and attitudes towards their learning, their lives, and others around them. We will talk about how love can be expressed in simple, everyday ways, such as kindness, patience, and respect. To celebrate and encourage this, each Friday we will present **Value Awards** to children who have been shining examples of love in action. We hope this focus will inspire our pupils to create a caring and supportive school community where everyone feels valued. Please see our term 1 values flyer for more information.

