

Learning Map for Year 5 : Autumn 1 2026

Please encourage your child to read each day

We are Game Developers

Children will create their own simple computer game using Scratch. They will design characters and backgrounds, and debug the script to ensure it works as it should. They will then be able to test and improve their game and write their own instructions.

Writing diary entries and narratives based on the Tudor-set novel *Treason* by Berlie Doherty. Exploring a variety of descriptive devices and how to create cohesion within writing.

Researching and writing a non-fiction text based on the Tudor period as well as monarchs. Identifying formal voice, subordinating and co-ordinating conjunction, cohesion and paragraphs around themes.

Place value: Comparing and ordering tenths and hundredths as decimal numbers. Positive and negative numbers, column addition

Computing

History

English

Maths

Indoor PE: Mighty Movers/Boxercise

PE

Outdoor PE: Cricket

Year 5

Science

RE

PSHE

Music

Art

The Tudors

Discovering who the Tudors were. Learning why Henry VIII had six wives. Researching what life was like for rich and poor people in the Tudor period. Thinking about Henry VIII's legacy and how he changed our world.

Forces

We will be looking at how forces such as friction, air resistance, gravity and water resistance have an effect on objects around us. We are learning to plan and measure variables in experiments.

Exploring fearless women within Bible stories. Recognising their qualities and characteristics and how their actions impacted others.

Friendships, Stereotypes and Bullying

To explore healthy relationships. Defining a stereotype and how it could be impact negatively on people.

Clothing and Shopping

Recapping and naming items of clothing. Recapping colours in the context of clothes.

Spanish

Music

Recognise changes in dynamics, such as crescendo and diminuendo. Describe dynamics using simple musical vocabulary or everyday language. Use changes in dynamics to create a soundscape that represents a natural scene.

Mixed media portraits; developing the skills of proportion, observation, adaptation, embellishment and evaluation. Children will develop a pencil self portrait and adapt it in the style of Tudor portraiture.

