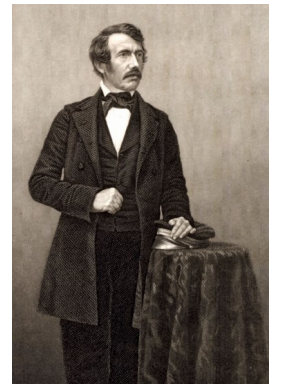
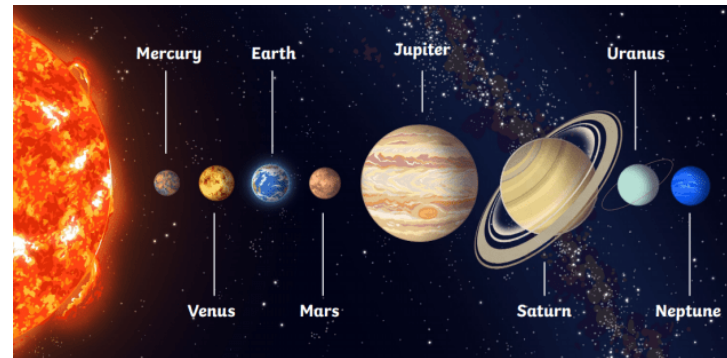
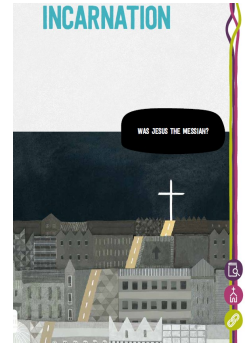


Year 5 Term 4 Curriculum Booklet



Wolves and Komodo Dragons
Miss Meade & Miss Argent

English

This term, students will be developing their writing skills by exploring explanation texts, using David Livingstone's explorations as inspiration. They will learn how to structure clear and informative writing, using facts, technical vocabulary, and logical sequencing. Later in the term, we will shift our focus to poetry, using the theme of Earth and Space to inspire creative and descriptive writing. Students will experiment with different poetic forms and techniques to express ideas about the wonders of the universe.

Mathematics

The topics from our White Rose Mathematics scheme for this term are:

- Thousandths as decimals
- Thousandths on a place value chart
- Order and compare decimals (same number of decimal places)
- Round to the nearest whole number
- Equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages
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Weekly Freckle Tasks will continue to be set on a Friday.

Wider Curriculum: Science & Geography

In science, students will delve into the wonders of space, exploring the solar system, the movement of planets, and the role of gravity. They will learn about the Earth's rotation and how it causes day and night, as well as the Moon's phases and their effect on tides. Discussions will also cover space exploration, including famous missions and the future of space travel.

This term, students will explore the life and impact of David Livingstone, a famous explorer, missionary, and abolitionist. They will learn about his journeys through Africa, the challenges he faced, and his role in ending the transatlantic slave trade. Students will also develop map skills by tracing his routes and understanding African geography.

Music

Theme: **The Holi festival**

Through an engaging series of lessons, students will explore how music can be represented visually through colour and imagery. They will learn to create graphic scores and develop vocal compositions inspired by pictures. As the unit progresses, students will compose their own pieces based on colour themes, culminating in group performances that combine musical expression with creativity.

PE

In term 4 Year 5's PE slot will be **Tuesday AM**.

This term we are swimming.

Please ensure the children have everything that they need including: one-piece swimming costume, towel, spare underwear and swimming caps if needed.

Spellings

Spellings will be handed out on a Friday to be tested on the following Friday. See below for the list of spellings for the whole term. A copy will also be coming home with the children.

Week 1 24.02.25 – 28.02.25	Week 2 28.02.25 – 07.03.25	Week 3 07.03.25 – 14.03.25	Week 4 14.03.25 – 21.03.25	Week 5 21.03.25 – 28.03.25	Week 6 28.03.25 – 04.04.25
Words with an /or/ sound spell 'or'	Words with /or/ sound spell 'au'	Convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix -ate	Convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix -ise	Convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix -ity	Convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix -en
forty	pause	pollinate	criticise	amplify	blacken
scorch	cause	captivate	advertise	solidify	brighten
absorb	sauce	activate	capitalise	signify	flatten
decorate	fraud	motivate	finalise	falsify	lengthen
afford	launch	communicate	equalise	glorify	mistaken
enormous	author	medicate	fertilise	notify	straighten
category	August	elasticate	terrorise	testify	shorten
tomador	applaud	hyphenate	socialise	purify	thicken
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opportunity	restaurant	validate	vandalise	classify	toughen

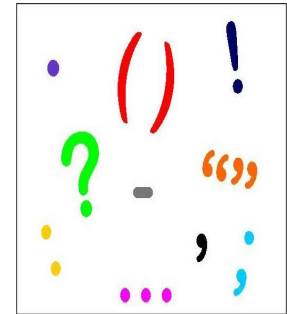
Basic Knowledge

This term, the children will be expected to continue to practice their times tables, recap previous maths knowledge as well as spellings and vocabulary.

SPAG

This term we will include:

- determiners
- suffixes
- subordinating conjunctions
- adverbials
- direct and indirect speech



RE

This term we are looking at **Incarnation**

Students will reflect on the Christian concept of salvation, exploring key events such as the Last Supper, the crucifixion, and the resurrection. They will consider how these events shape Christian beliefs today and how they are commemorated through traditions like Easter and Holy Communion. The unit will also include discussions on how salvation influences Christian actions in modern society.

