

Year 5 Learning Overview Autumn 1	
Literacy	In English, Year 5 pupils will read the text <i>Beowulf</i> by Michael Morpugo. Pupils will learn the story structure and will then write their own adventure stories based on the text. Inspired by Michael Morpugo, they will explore ambition vocabulary and a range of sentence structures within their writing to engage the reader.
Reading	In Year 5, pupils will <i>Beowulf</i> and discuss its themes, generate predictions, and infer characters' motives throughout this epic tale. They will delve into the narrative to explore its key elements and deepen their understanding of the characters and their actions.
Maths	In Maths, pupils will expand on Year 4 concepts by working with numbers up to 1,000,000 and decimals. They perform multi-digit addition, subtraction, and multiplication using formal methods and tackle more complex problems involving larger numbers and decimals.
Science	In Science, pupils will study forces exploring gravity, friction, and magnetism. They will conduct experiments to measure and compare forces.
Computing	In Computing, pupils focus on the unit Searches and Systems. They learn how to use search engines effectively to find information online and understand how search algorithms work.
History	In History, pupils will explore the Anglo-Saxons, examining their introduction of Christianity to Britain and
DT	In DT, pupils will design and create a pop-up book featuring various mechanisms, such as levers and linkages.
Music	In Music, pupils will discuss the stylistic features of various genres, styles, and traditions using appropriate musical vocabulary.
PSHE	In PSHE, children discuss their goals and potential challenges for the year ahead. They learn about their rights and responsibilities within their class, school, community, and country.
RE	In RE, pupils will learn about Islam. Pupils will look at some of the ways many Muslims choose to show Allah respect – all of these require self-control and developing self-discipline.
PE	In PE, pupils will engage in a unit called Gym Run , which focuses on enhancing fitness through a variety of exercises and activities designed to improve stamina, strength, and coordination