



Kidbrooke Park Primary School

Year 5 Curriculum Overview

Autumn1 Term1

Welcome Back – we missed you all!



Welcome to year 5. We are so excited to be starting upper key stage two with you all. We hope you had a restful summer and that you are ready to dive into some amazing new learning.

The first few weeks may be a little nerve-wracking, but we are positive that we will all settle in and have a great year together.

If you need any help at all through the year, be sure to reach out to the class teacher or support staff. We will be happy to assist you.

Miss Robinson, Miss Read, Miss Oluchi, Miss Cathy, Miss Gainsford, Miss Begum and Miss Taleb

Reading



Our author focus is Patrice Lawrence an author for children and young people who is passionate about social justice. Before becoming a full-time writer, she worked for charities that promoted the

rights of children, families and adults that often go unheard. She has been awarded an MBE for Literature and is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature. She is the waterstones children's Laureate, until 2028.

English



The whole school will be exploring **Nature in our city**. In year 5 we will be focusing on green spaces and Urban development, learning how we can balance cities and nature. To support this learning, we will be reading the book *The Secret Wild* by Alex Evelyn. We will be writing a campaign leaflet and a petition based on this story before moving on to a creative writing adventure story.

Spelling and handwriting are a key focus this year we want to ensure that the children are confident in their letter formations and joined writing. As well as weekly spelling rules, during



this first term we will be consolidating the year 3 & 4 spelling list before moving on to the Year 5 & 6 spelling list.

Maths

In our Maths lessons we will be looking closely at Roman Numerals and exploring place value with numbers to one million. The children will learn the different ways to partition these numbers helping them to truly understand them so that they can order and sequence them. Although the children have now sat the Times tables test, it does not mean that times tables have stayed in year 4! We will continue to learn them and in particular focus on the relationship between multiplication and division.



Science

In Science, we will start our new topic of Earth and Space. The children will learn the names of the planets in our solar system, their relationship to each other and the Sun. We will learn about day and night as well as the different phases of the Moon.



We will be helping the children to think like scientists by encouraging them to ask questions, using evidence and create tables to compare data.

Geography

We will be exploring all things South American!

As well as looking at the physical features of this fascinating continent, we will be looking at the human features of this culturally diverse area. We cannot wait to explore!



Computing

The children will be learning how to use more complex apps such as PowerPoint and google slides, to improve an outcome.

This half term we will be creating a presentation based on our learning over this term. Completing research and using our creativity to produce an outcome.

They will be analyzing which applications might be best to achieve a particular outcome and focusing on staying safe whilst online.



Art/DI



This half term, the children will work towards creating a composition based on the work of Charles Keeping. Children

RE

Children will consider what they know about the word 'festival' making personal links they may know or celebrate.

We will then move on to look at different Christian festivals and how they are celebrated. We will explore how and why

French

In our French lessons we will learn about greeting each other and describing ourselves and our family members.

Hopefully we will be able to have a short conversation introducing our family, building on from our

PSHE

In PSHE the children will be thinking about and focussing on the wider community. The question we will be asking them to think about is 'How can fundraising support the local and wider community?'

build up a variety of skills in their sketch books to inform their final piece. Each lesson is focused on different elements of observational or compositional drawing including exploring line, form, perspective, proportion.	Christians celebrate and what each of these celebrations mean. We will also compare these to how we may celebrate at home and how other religions celebrate within our community.	year 3 and 4 knowledge. 	
<u>PE</u> PE days: 5BR – Tuesday and Wednesday (Swimming) 5SR – Tuesday and Thursday Please ensure that your child is prepared with the correct kit that is suitable for winter and that all items are correctly labelled. -White T-shirt -Black/navy/ blue leggings / tracksuit bottoms (not too long or baggy) / shorts -Plimsolls / trainers Please note that 5BR will be attending swimming lessons this term and 5SR will be attending later on in the year. More information regarding this will follow shortly.		<u>Homework</u> <u>Weekly Homework Expectations</u> • Reading for pleasure book taken home and comments recorded by an adult in reading record • Reading Comprehension • Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation • Maths – Arithmetic Homework will be provided every Thursday and must be returned every Tuesday with their reading record. All children will also have access to Ed Shed (for spellings), Times Table Rockstars and google classroom to further consolidate their learning. Any child who does not hand in their completed homework will be required to stay in during Wednesday lunchtime to finish their work. This will ensure they stay on track with their learning. We appreciate your support in encouraging your child to complete their homework regularly.	
<u>Important dates</u> Meet the teacher – Wednesday 9th September 2026 Parent reading workshop – Thursday 15th October 2026 <u>Trips</u> School trip to Canary Wharf roof garden – Thursday 17th September 2026 <u>Class Assemblies</u> 5BR – Friday 23rd October 2026 5SR – Is next half term but save the date: Friday 16th November 2026			