

Year 5

Literacy Unit Overview

Term	Week	Unit	Extra Info/Cross Curricular links
Autumn 1	1	Handwriting and Presentation	
	2	Poetry week – Class Poet and Baseline Assessments	Class Poet
	3	Whole School Explore and Engage unit 1- Coming to England by Floella Benjamin	Non Fiction- Autobiography, recount, Writing lists, invitations, persuasive leaflets/report writing Geography- Life in Trinidad, Windrush generation, research, weather. History- Migration to Britain in 1960 PSHE-Family trees, friendship, emotions, RE- Religious celebrations
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	5	Focused English Plan 1	Art/Music
	6	Wolves in the Walls by Neil Gaiman	
	7	Buffer Week for FEP 1 Extended writing opportunities and feedback from AfL	RE
	8	Assessment week and revision from AfL	
	Half term		
Autumn 2	1	Poetry week Cinuaín (WW1 Poetry) Flanders' Fields by John McCrae	Remembrance
	2	Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo (The Literacy Curriculum Unit)	Narrative/Legend- linked with Class author
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	5	Focus English Plan 2	ART/Music
	6	The Monsterology handbook by Ernest Drake	
	7	Buffer Week for FEP 2 Extended writing opportunities and feedback from AfL	Science/Geography
	8	Mon & Tues – Finish assessments	
End of term			
Spring 1	1	Poetry week – Whole School Performance poetry unit (Will perform poem in assembly) Rap- Gran can you rap by Jack Ousbey	Music/ Art /Science
	2	Whole School Explore and Engage unit 2	Music/ Art /Science

	3	Here We Are: Notes for Living on Planet Earth by Oliver Jeffers	Music/ Art /Science
	4	Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly (The Literacy Tree Unit) <i>(Assessments towards the end of the week)</i>	Non- Chronological/Persuasive Links to Space topic in Science
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Half term			
Spring 2	1	Poetry week Personal point of view- For Forest by Grace Nichols	Geography/PSHE
	2	Focus English Plan 3	Geography/PSHE
	3	Cloud Tree Monkeys by Mal Peet and Elspeth Graham	
	4	Buffer Week for FEP 3 Extended writing opportunities and feedback from AfL	Art cross curricular links- painting
	5	Reprioritised Detailed English Plan 1	
	6	Stone Girl, Bone Girl by Laurence Anholt	
End of term			

Summer 1	1	Poetry week The Highway Man by Alfred Noyes	Narrative Poetry
	2	Whole School Explore and Engage unit 3- The Fox and the Star by Coralie Bickford-Smith	RE/PSHE
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	4	Love that Book	Cross Curricular links- Science and Life Cycles.
	5	The Promise by Nicola Davies	
	6	Buffer Week for Love that Book Extended writing opportunities and feedback from AfL <i>(Assessments towards the end of the week)</i>	Science/DT/Maths
Half term			
Summer 2	1	Poetry week Free Verse- Kindness by Naomi Dhihab nye	
	2	Anne Frank by Josephine Poole (The Literacy Curriculum Unit)	Cross Curricular Links- History WWII
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	4	Reprioritised Detailed English Plan 2	PSHE/Art/Music
	5	The Lion Hunt	
	6	The Man Who Walked Between the Towers by Mordical Gerstein (The Literacy Tree Unit)	Science/DT/Maths
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End of term			