

English

Writing to Entertain: Greek myths. Gods, heroes and mythical creatures. Moods, atmosphere and character.

Poetry: Exploring imagery, figurative language and Performance Poetry.

Reading: Who let the gods out by Maz Evans.

Grammar: Recapping word classes. Varying sentence openers by using -ing words. Using different sentence structures to build tension and suspense.

Spelling: Year 5, 4 and 3 national curriculum lists and high frequency words misspelled.

RE

Hinduism: Dharma, deities, puja and reincarnation. Similarities and differences between Hinduism and other religions.

Games and PE

Tennis: Develop understanding of the principles of net and wall games, using skills, strategies and tactics to outwit the opposition.

Swimming: Toucans this term.

Gymnastics: Balancing, rolling, jumping and inverted movements.

Golden Mile: Daily.

History

The Ancient Greeks: The geography of Greece, Athens and Sparta. The importance of Greek scientists and philosophers. Greek gods. Ancient Greek armies, Alexander the Great and the Greek Empire.



Year 5 Autumn Term One

Trips, key dates and other Reminders

Reminders: Outdoor games on Monday, with indoor PE on Thursday for Quetzals and Parrots or swimming for Toucans on Friday.

Homework to be given in on Monday and returned on Tuesday.

Quetzals' class assembly: October 4th.

Parents' evening: October 8th and 10th.

Trips: Bhaktivedanta Manor.

Computing

Coding: Programming skills, variables and data analysis.

Science

Materials: Properties of materials, absorbency, thermal insulation, solubility.
Asking scientific questions, making predictions and planning an investigation.

Music

Music Express: listening, composing, performing and appraising.
Flute lessons for Parrots.

Mathematics

Place value:

Recognise, order and compare the place value of each digit in numbers up to 1,000,000. Partition and round numbers up to and including 1,000, 000.

Number: Add and subtract numbers with more than 4 digits using formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction.
Estimate and use inverse operations to check answers to a calculation. Missing number problems.

Times Tables: continue to practise times tables up to 12 x 12, and related division facts.

PSHE

Being Me in my World: Becoming a team and a school citizen. Rights, responsibilities and democracy. Choosing appropriate behaviour. Working as a group.

Art

Sketching: Working to gain a greater control of line, tone, shape and texture and combining these in a variety of ways for effect.