YEAR 5 CURRICULUM NEWS
AUTUMN TERM 1
2026

English – As readers and writers, we will be reading 'Robot Girl' by Malorie Blackman. We will be exploring the features of the Science Fiction genre and Dystopian futures.The children will plan and write their own Science Fiction narrative.

Maths – As mathematicians, we will be extending our learning in place value with numbers up to 1,000,000. We will also apply and develop our understanding and fluency in addition and subtraction as well as multiplication and division. This will involve accessing questioning that includes deeper challenges to help strengthen our responses. We will continue working through 99 club and working hard to move further up in levels.

Science – As scientists we will investigate living things and their habitats. This will include learning about plant and animal reproduction, lifecycles and classification.

RE – Our Big Question is How far does the mosque contribute to the Muslim concept of Ummah? We will visit the Maidenhead Mosque this half term and learn about the features that support worship and encourage fellowship within the community.

History/Geography – As geographers, we will be creating our own enquiry questions before carrying out field work. This will include our class discussions about local issues and the impact changes can have on local communities. We will decide the best way to record information and then carry out our own field work enquiry before recording our results.

Art and Design/Design Technology – As artists, we will be designing stuffed toys in textiles. This will include further developing our understanding of different stitches as well as planning prototypes and evaluating our ideas.

PE – In PE this term we will be taking part in netball and football. We will focus on teamwork and developing sportsmanship. We will also look at movement and understanding how to contribute to team sport.

PSHE – As thinkers, we will be looking at families and relationships. We will discuss what makes a good friend and about respect between people.

Computing – As computer scientists, we will be looking at computer networks and the internet. We will learn about the different parts of a network and how it functions.

Spanish – As linguists, we will be learning to describe our friends and families in Spanish.
Music – As musicians, we will be looking at Composition, based on The Cup Song. We will look at rhythm and pulse and create a rhythm based on robotic movements.