

## English: The Diver's Daughter by Patrice Lawrence

During this half term, we will use our class novel and our work in history to inspire us to write some historical fiction based around finding an object. We will be focussing on writing exciting story openers and endings. **Your child will have spellings sent home every week; please continue to support their learning by practising these.**



## History: What was Life Like in Tudor England?

We will be learning about Henry VIII and Elizabeth I, the key monarchs during the Tudor period. There will also be opportunities to learn about what life was like for ordinary people. This will include considering both primary and secondary sources.

## Art: Craft and design: Architecture

We will be making observational drawings, prints, and designing buildings. We will explore architectural elements, analyse key architects' work and culminate in creating a monument.

## Music: Ukulele

Pupils will apply their picking, strumming and tremolo skills to more complex compositions as they learn how to play additional notes. We are looking forward to performing for parents at our end of term concert.



# Year 5 Curriculum Maps Summer 1 2026

## Values Diversity

**Key dates:** The week of 18th May - Healthy Living and Science Week  
Sports Day - 21st May in the afternoon

## French: Holidays

Pupils will learn to talk and write about where they are going on holiday and what they will do whilst there.

## Computing: Databases

The children will find out what databases are and how they can be searched. Using Purple Mash's 2Investigate program, they will be creating their own databases which they will test and evaluate.

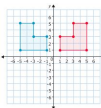
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## Science: Life Cycles and Habitats

Children will be learning about and comparing the life cycles of plants, amphibians, insects, birds and mammals. They will have the opportunity to observe the habitats of animals and plants near to our school.

## Maths: White Rose Maths

We will be using the White Rose Maths scheme to cover the topics of: statistics, shape, position and direction and decimals. Please work with your child to ensure they know their times tables up to 12x12 and their corresponding division facts. [www.timestables.co.uk](http://www.timestables.co.uk) is an excellent resource for helping with knowledge and recall.



## PE: Athletics

The children will take part in sessions to develop and apply their jumping, landing and one leg balance skill as well as practising a range of athletics activities in preparation for sports day. **PE Lesson Days: Cedar - Monday and Wednesday. Ivy - Monday and Friday.**

## PSHE: Relationships

Pupils will be working on building their self-esteem and how to stay safe online by thinking about their rights and responsibilities as digital citizens. This will include considering the dangers of online gambling, grooming and excessive screen time.

## RE: Who should get to be in charge?

Pupils will explore how religions serve and provide benefits to society. They will also consider what difference it makes if you follow no religion.