

Forces: May the force be with YOU

Year 5 Amber and Saffron
Autumn Two Term 2025



Key Areas of Learning

In Geography, pupils will be exploring the fascinating region of the Alps. They will learn to locate the mountain range on a world map and identify the eight countries it stretches across. Pupils will investigate both the physical and human characteristics of the Alps, focusing in particular on the city of Innsbruck. Through activities such as questionnaires, mapping routes, and recording observations with sketches or photographs, they will gather and present their findings. Finally, they will compare Innsbruck to their own local area and describe key aspects of life in the Alps, developing their understanding of how people live and interact with the environment in this unique region.

As scientists, pupils will have opportunities to develop their knowledge of 'Forces'. Building on the learning we did previously with space, we will be looking at what would happen if a meteorite landed and the forces that would be acting on it.

English

As readers, during the second half of the Autumn Term, pupils will spend time as a class exploring and examining our Power of Reading novel, "Running on Empty".

As writers, pupils will produce a variety of different text types inspired by our Power of Reading book, Running on Empty. Through engaging with the themes, characters, and plot of the story, they will develop their writing skills across a range of genres. These text types will include

Maths

As mathematicians, pupils will be developing a deeper understanding of key mathematical concepts, including confidence in more advanced problem-solving and for preparing children for the transition to secondary maths.

We will be focusing on addition and subtraction and achieving answers efficiently and mentally. We will then move on to looking at geometry and the composition of shapes.

Computing

In computing, pupils will explore how to create databases, different games and their own online reputation and how to keep themselves safe while being online.

PSHE

We are focussing on the key question 'What decisions can people make with money?' thinking about finance and loans and how to best manage their money, what priorities to have and how best to save.

PE

In PE, pupils will take part in dance and basketball. In dance, they will explore movement, rhythm, and choreography. In basketball, they will develop key skills such as dribbling, passing, shooting, and teamwork.

Music

As musicians, pupils will explore singing and playing instruments in different styles.

Art and DT

As creators, pupils will be looking at Art installation and will be creating their own installations. They will explore what mediums they enjoy working with and the views experience as a whole when making an installation.

RE

We will explore the key question of 'Why are journeys important?', delve into the religions of Christianity and Islam, understand how this is represented in these religions, and link them to their personal views.

Spanish

In Spanish, the focus will be on using language in the city, shopping and coming up to the end of the half term they will be looking at Christmas jumpers and the vocabulary around them.

Experiences

**20th November-
Geography fieldtrip to
Feltham high street for
field studies.**

Whole School Events and Themes

Autumn Two

Friday 14th November- Children in Need Spotty Dress Up Day
WB 24th November (Tuesday and Thursday)- Autumn Term Parents Evening
Friday 5th December- Christmas Fair
Friday 5th December- EYFS Nativity
Friday 12th December- KS2 Carol Concert
Friday 12th December- Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 18th December- KS1 Christmas Performance
Friday 19th December- Class Christmas Parties
Autumn Clubs Start- WB 19/09 - Ends- WE 1/12/25