

Science

This half term, children will learn about *Animals including humans*, focusing on how humans grow and change from infancy to old age.

PE

This half term, our focus is athletics and football. Children will develop their running, jumping and throwing skills, and learn to play football in different positions as part of a team.

PE Days

Sapphire: Wednesdays and Fridays
Moonstone: Mondays and Tuesdays

RE

In RE, we will explore *What do Humanists believe?* Children will learn about Humanist values and think about what is important to themselves and others.

Year 5 – Summer 2

What is the water cycle?

This half term, our Year 5 topic is *The Water Cycle*. In English, children will be reading *The Water Tower* by Gary Crew. They will develop their narrative writing by creating suspense-filled stories using rich description and building tension through dilemmas. Children will also learn how to write newspaper reports.

In Geography, we will explore our key question: *What is the water cycle?* Children will begin by learning about local rivers and why they are important. They will then study the key features of a river system and follow a river's journey from its source to its mouth. To support this learning, children will take part in a fieldtrip to the River Wandle in Beddington Park—further details will be shared soon.

A highlight of the half term will be our residential trip to Broadstone Warren.

In PSHE, children will continue learning about puberty, including the physical and emotional changes they may experience. They will develop their understanding of the human body, learn appropriate vocabulary, and explore how others can influence the choices we make.

Wider Curriculum

Outdoor learning:

Creation of the Water Cycle

Health and Wellbeing:

Perseverance

Enrichment:

Broadstone- 1 night residential

Sapphire: Monday 8th June –

Tuesday 9th June 2026

Moonstone: Tuesday 9th June –

Wednesday 10th June 2026

Geography Fieldtrip –

information/dates tbc

Maths

This half term, children will build their skills in fractions, data, shape and coordinates, and begin to explore negative numbers and timetables.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any queries about your child's progress. The year group email is:

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Useful links: [Curriculum Maps](#) [Year 5 Website](#) [National Curriculum](#)