First Half of Summer 2026 Year 5

Literacy (Writing) • Story writing, **Key Y5 skills:** selecting language (e.g. dialogue) and grammatical structures (e.g. relative clauses to describe characters); using verb tenses correctly throughout; describing setting and characters within a narrative; with discussion, choosing parts of writing to edit; commas to separate clauses; neat joined up handwriting. **Key Texts**: The Piano	**Literacy (Reading)** • Whole class reading **Key Y5 skills**: reading age-appropriate books with confidence and fluency, responding to more sophisticated punctuation; discussing characters' feelings at different parts in a text; make predictions, giving evidence and opinions to support their answers; giving more than one answer to a question. **Key Texts:** The Boy at the Back of the Class	**Maths- White Rose** • Shape **Angles**: understand and use degrees, classify angles, estimate angles, measure angles, draw lines and angles with accuracy, calculate angles around a point and on a straight line. **Shape**: lengths and angles, regular/irregular polygons and 3D shapes. **Position and direction**: reading and plotting co-ordinates, problem solving with co-ordinates, translation, lines of symmetry and reflections. **Decimals**: adding and subtracting	**Science – Living Things and Habitats** describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals **Key upper KS2 skills:** Use scientific experiences to raise different kinds of questions design own results tables to record results tables from a range of investigations select which observations to make, what measurements to use and how long to make them for produce own keys to help with classification and identification use evidence to produce a conclusion, using scientific knowledge to explain results select appropriate secondary sources to research ideas use relevant scientific language to communicate and justify scientific ideas
Geography- London Prior knowledge and where is London in the world? (identifying position) River Thames – How was it formed and what is its significance? Why is London important today? To use 4 and 6-figure grid references and 8 compass points to locate places.	**Computing** Databases – flat file databases	**DT** Bridges – making a bridge with moving parts	**Music –** Echoes– concert practice Recorder **French –** What is the weather like?

RE • Why is the resurrection important? • Buddhism	**PSHE- Relationships** Self-recognition and self-worth Building self-esteem, Rights and responsibilities online Online gaming and gambling Dangers of online grooming Age limits of social media platforms E safety	**PE** Swimming Cricket	**Enrichment** Echoes Concert Tag Rugby Tournament Listen Up Author visit