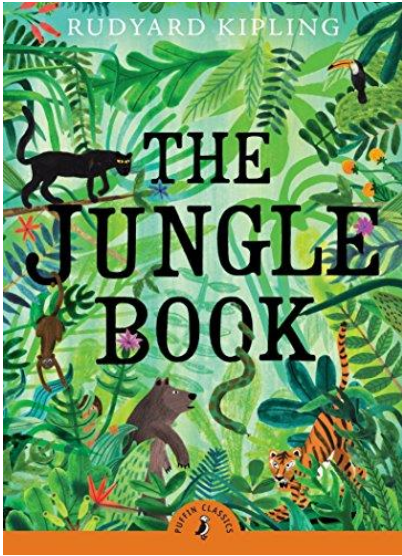




This term's novel	Books and authors	English
	<p><b><u>Suggested Authors</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Michael Morpurgo</li> <li>• Phillip Pullman</li> <li>• Terry Pratchett</li> </ul>	<p>This term, we will be reading <i>The Jungle Book</i> by Rudyard Kipling. We will investigate how the language used has changed over time and how Kipling deliberately uses archaic and unusual forms to aid the characterisation of the animals in the story.</p> <p>We will start by familiarising ourselves with the plot and the characters in the story by watching the Disney animated film. This will give Year 5 pupils a visual reference when they encounter the unfamiliar forms and vocabulary used in the original text.</p>
<p><b><u>Creative Curriculum</u></b></p> <p>At the start of this term, we will continue with our study of the history of Ancient Greece. We will be rearranging the date of the Living history experience day at the end of Term 5 and therefore they will be well-set to develop their historical enquiry skills further.</p> <p>Later in the term, we will be investigating levers and pulleys and the work of Greek philosopher Archimedes.</p>		<p><b><u>Reading</u></b></p> <p>In our reading lessons, we will be developing our inference skills and will be considering how the author's choice of language affects our responses.</p> <p><b><u>GPS</u></b></p> <p>We will be developing our understanding of complex sentence structures such as relative and subordinate clauses. Spellings will continue to be set on Purple Mash.</p>

Computing	Mathematics	Science	Physical Education
<p>We will continue to use our new Purple Mash computing software. This term we are going to learn how to read, use and create spreadsheets.</p>	<p>As <b>mathematicians</b> we will continue to develop our understanding of geometry and measurements.</p> <p>Towards the end of term, we will consolidate our learning from the past year.</p>	<p>During this term's science week, we will be studying the properties of materials and how changes can be made to their state.</p>	<p>5KM will be swimming on Thursdays this term.</p> <p>Both classes will have outdoor PE on Wednesday afternoons with Mr Coleman.</p> <p>5HS will have PE with Miss Piper on Mondays.</p>
RE	Languages	DT	PSHE
<p><b><u>SALVATION</u></b></p> <p>What do Muslim people believe about how they should lead their lives – and why?</p> <p><b>This will include a visit to the Maidstone Islamic Centre.</b></p>	<p><b><u>French</u></b></p> <p>As <b>linguists</b> we will be using our new Language Angels scheme to learn about sports and games.</p>	<p>We will be constructing simple machines using levers and pulleys.</p>	<p><b><u>Changing me</u></b></p> <p>Does everybody grow in the same way and at the same time?</p>
Music	Values focus	Dates	Support at Home
<p>As <b>musicians</b> we will use our Charanga Music scheme to learn about classical music.</p>	<p><b>Tolerance</b></p> <p>We will be thinking about how we can be understanding of the needs of others.</p>	<p><i>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Term 6 starts</i></p> <p><i>Week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Week</i></p> <p><i>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June – Sports Day</i></p> <p><i>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June – Colour Run</i></p> <p><i>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June – PTA Summer Fair</i></p> <p><i>Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> July – Last day of term</i></p>	<p>It would be fantastic if you could continue to support your child with daily reading and learning numberbonds/multiplication tables. Reading books can be found in our class and school library.</p>

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