

St Lawrence CE Primary School

Year 5 Curriculum Overview

Summer Term 2026

Maths

For the first term in **maths**, we are focusing on shape, perimeter and statistics.

During the next term, we will be focusing on decimals, negative numbers and converting units.

Writing

Our first **English** focus will be writing to entertain. We will be writing a narrative based on a fantasy story.

Next term, our focus is writing to inform by writing a persuasive pitch. We will also be focusing on our speaking and presentation skills.

Science

Our first **science** focus is properties of materials and thermal conductors.

We will be following this in the second term by looking at changes in materials, including chemical reactions.

Computing

For **computing**, we start by looking at what programming is and how we can use this for making quizzes

For the next term we look at flat files and databases.

Mayans and Mountains



Value: Friendship

PSHE

In **PSHE** this term, we focus on how the children can be their best, both in and out of school. Next term, we will be on looking at how the children will grow and change over the next few years.

Music

This term in **music**, we will be learning about hip-hop and the song 'The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air'.

PE

For **PE** this term we will be developing our skills in athletics and rounders.

Next term, we will be learning how to play cricket and will also be learning outdoor adventure games.

RE

Our **RE** this term is looking at what the Holy Trinity means to Christians. Next term, we are looking at why the belief that Jesus saved people is important in Christianity.

Reading

During these terms, our class texts will be Kick by Mitch Johnson and Brightstorm by Vashti Hardy.

History and Geography

For our **history** focus, we will be studying the Mayan civilisation and learning about their way of life.

For our **geography** focus, we will be looking at mountains. We will study their physical features and how this impacts human geography.

DT and Art

Our **DT** focus will be looking at construction, including how to reinforce different structures and how to strengthen them.

In **art**, we will be working with textiles.

French

In **French**, we are looking at language for holidays, celebrations and festivals, and we will be practising our speaking and listening skills.