

The Phoenix Primary School & Nursery

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 5

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves and welcome you and your child to Year 5. Please find below some helpful information for supporting your child this year.

Meet the team

Miss Grayland (Year 5 Lead Red Kite Class Teacher)

Ms Banks (Osprey Class Teacher)

Miss Beard (Kestrel Class Teacher)

Mr Coulson (Set Teacher)

Mrs Farr (Set Teacher)

Year group email

If you have any concerns or questions about your child throughout the year, you can contact us via the year group email- year5@phoenix-pri.essex.sch.uk

PE

PE kit consisting of a royal blue t-shirt, shorts or jogging bottoms and suitable footwear must be in school every day.

Homework

Your child will receive logins for their homework which will be set on EdShed and Mirodo. Homework and spellings will be set every Thursday by their set teacher. Please read with your child regularly at home and record this in their reading diary. Your child will also receive a TTRockstars log in to help further secure their knowledge of the times tables.

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Class assembly dates

This year we would like to invite you to attend your child's class assembly for them to share their learning with you. Please find below dates and times for each class.

Red Kite - Wednesday 11th November

Osprey - Monday 16th November

Kestrel - Wednesday 18th November

Proposed trips and visits

Please find below a list of proposed trips and visits for the academic year:

Autumn Term

Swimming Lessons - 14th September - 7th December 2026

Ancient Egyptian Workshop - 13th October 2026

Spring Term

Pop Up Planetarium - Date TBC

Hilltop Residential Trip - 9th to 12th February 2027

Walk Online Roadshow - Date TBC

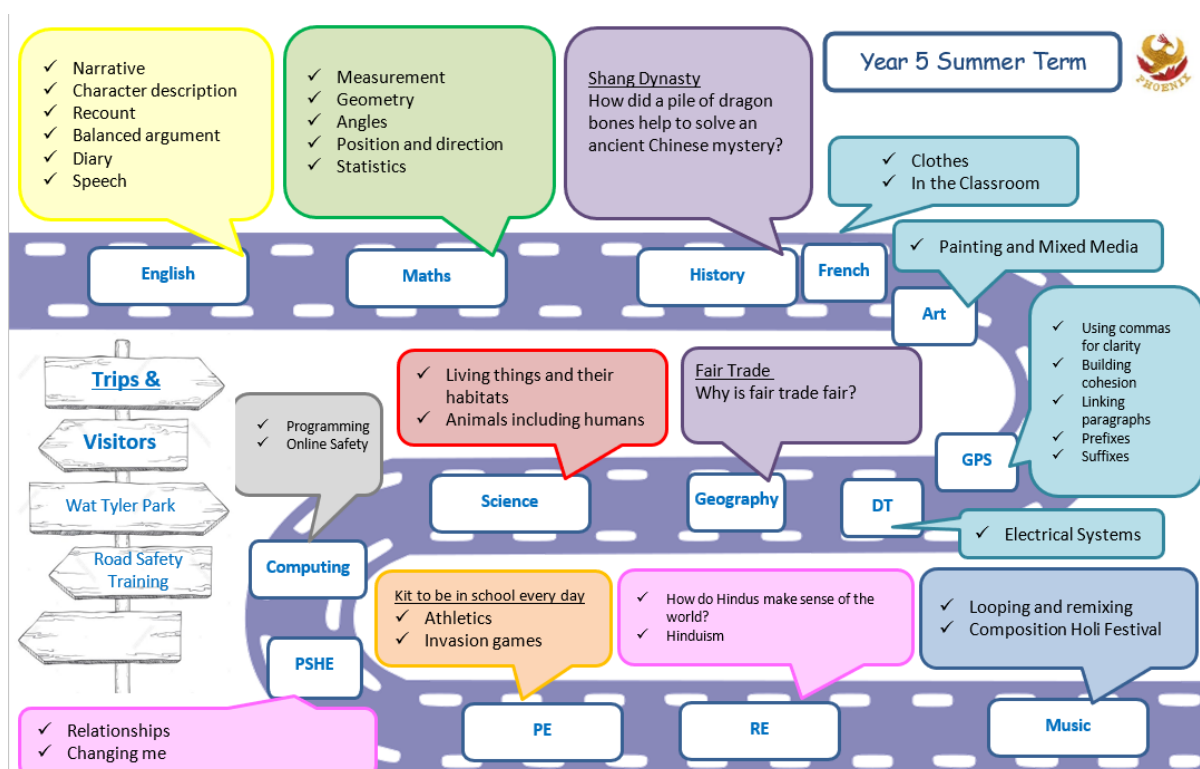
Summer Term

Visit to Wat Tyler Park - Date TBC

Road Safety Training - Date TBC

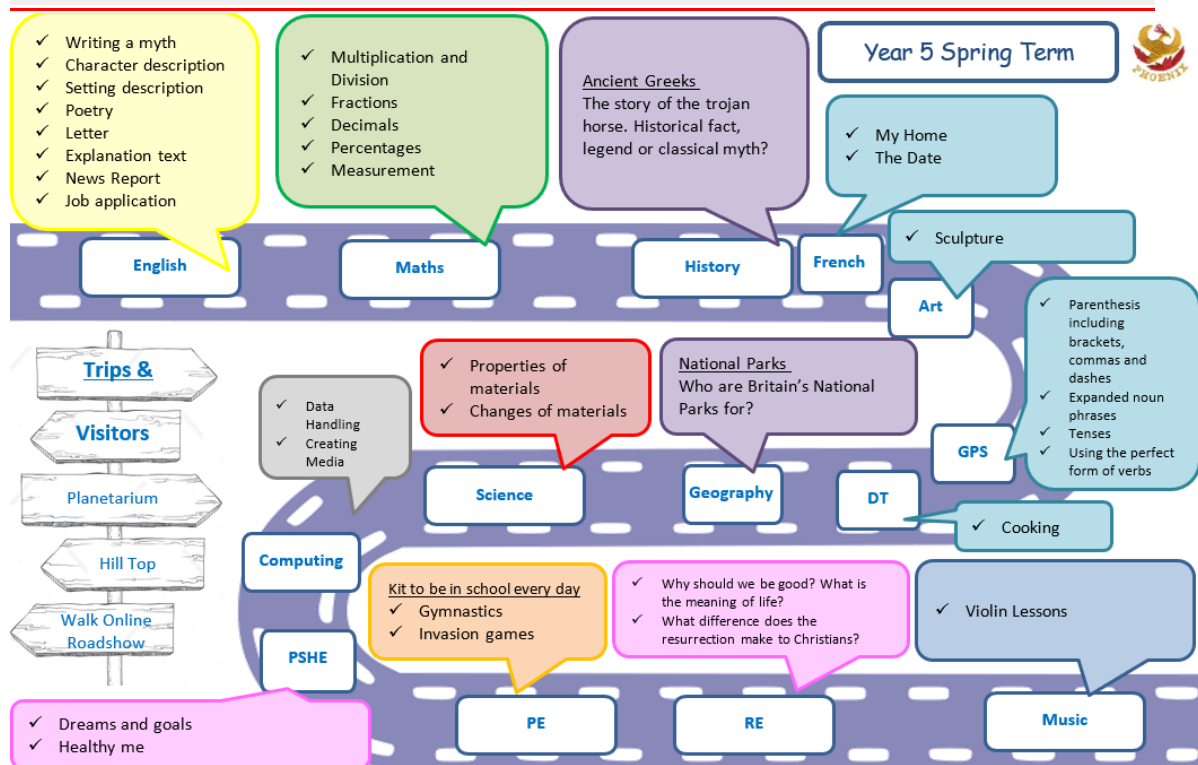
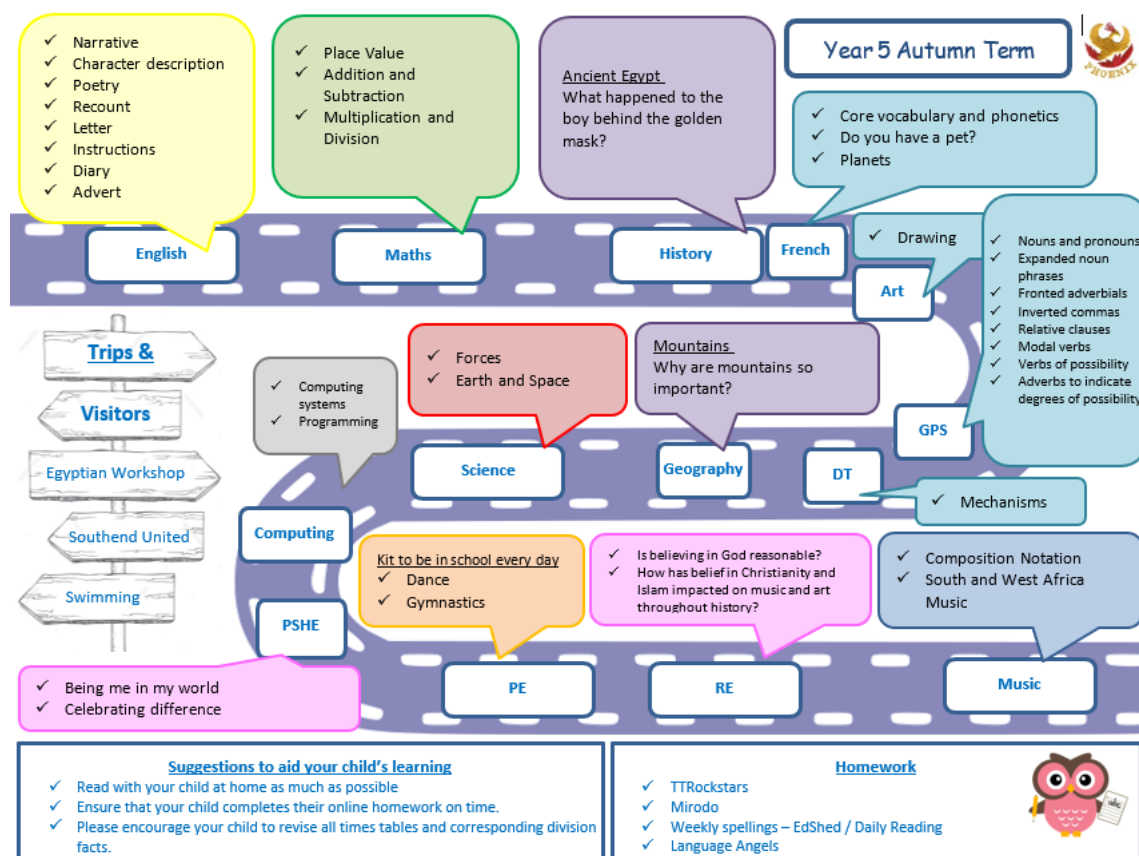
Curriculum maps

Please find the Year 5 curriculum maps detailing your child's learning for the year.



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If you have any further questions about any information detailed in this letter, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

Year 5 Team

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