

Welcome to summer term's learning for Maple class.

This tells you what your child will be learning this term in school. We really value your support and the help that you can give your child with their learning. If you would like a detailed overview of curriculum coverage, please see our website [Felix Primary School](http://www.felixprimaryschool.co.uk)

English



In writing, we will be applying all the skills we have learned so far. We will begin by creating a narrative inspired by the story *Gorilla*, followed by writing a poem titled *Dangerous*. After that, we will move on to producing a news report about a mysterious creature. To finish the term, we will write another narrative based on *Cosmic*.

Key skills:

- *Planning, writing and editing their own work
- *Year 5 and 6 common exception words
- *Using dialogue between characters

Science



In science, we will be exploring a wide range of fascinating topics that help them understand the world around them. We will be looking at the circulatory system and how to maintain a healthy lifestyle. They investigate life cycles by comparing how different plants and animals grow and survive. We will also explore properties of materials, carrying out experiments to test qualities such as hardness, solubility, transparency and conductivity.

Music

In Year 5 music, children will be exploring the blues, learning about its distinctive rhythms, melodies, and styles. They will also develop their own musical ideas through composition, creating pieces that they will perform as part of the Festival of Colour. This project allows pupils to express themselves creatively while building confidence in both performing and composing music.



Geography / History



In geography we are going to be continuing our learning about Asia, we will be learning about volcanoes, mountains and earthquakes.

In history we will learn about the Vikings, including where they came from, how they lived, and why they invaded Britain. They will explore Viking life, raids and settlements.

Maths

In maths, we will be learning about multiplication and division, fractions, decimals and percentages. We will also be exploring perimeter and area. These topics will help pupils build confidence in working with numbers and understanding how maths applies to real-life situations

Multiplication and Division – Expanded column multiplication and division methods
 Fractions – adding and subtracting fractions, fractions of an amount
 Decimals – decimals as fractions, thousandths as decimals and to order and compare decimals
 Perimeter and area – measuring perimeter and area of shapes.



RE

In Year 5 RE, children will learn about Hinduism, exploring key beliefs by answering questions like, "How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?" and "What is the best way for a Sanatani to show commitment to God?" This helps pupils understand Hindu ideas about God and devotion.



PSHE



In Year 5 PSHE, children will be learning about their dreams and goals, exploring how to set achievable targets and stay motivated to reach them. They will also focus on ways to keep themselves healthy, looking after both their physical and mental well-being, and developing strategies to make positive choices in their daily lives.

Computing



In Year 5 computing, children will be learning about data logging and programming. They will explore how to collect, measure, and interpret data, as well as develop their skills in creating programs and solving problems using coding.

PE



In Year 5 PE, children will be learning basketball and netball. They will develop their skills in passing, shooting, and teamwork, while also improving their fitness, coordination, and understanding of game tactics.

Art / DT

Art – In Year 5 art, children will explore fashion design, creating their own clothing ideas and learning about styles, patterns, and the design process.
DT – Children will learn food preparation and cooking while exploring dishes from different cultures, developing practical skills and an appreciation for global cuisine.



Languages

In Year 5 French, children will be learning how to talk about celebrations, using vocabulary and phrases to describe different events. They will also practice asking and answering questions about destinations, using phrases like "Où vas-tu ?" to talk about where someone is going.

