

Video production: we will create short videos, learning how to

capture, edit, and manipulate video content.

St Barnabas and St Philip's CE Primary School

Year 5 2025/26—Autumn 2



Wednesday 26th November

	Miss E Coatsworth	
English Writing	English Reading	Science
We will explore 'Robot Girl' and 'The Man Who Walked Between the Towers' We will write letters, persuasive speeches, interviews and autobiographies.	"Kensuke's Kingdom—Michael Morpurgo" Focus: survival, friendship and loss Develop: inference, vocabulary and justification "Little Badman—Humza Arshad and Henry White" Focus: humour, cultural identity, and adventure Develop: inference, vocabulary, and comparison	Space We will explore the Solar System (including ideas over time), the planets, motion of the Earth, the Moon, night and day.
Religious Education	Mathematics	Music
Christianity: How do art and music convey Christmas? Week 1: What do the Gospel accounts reveal about the theology (beliefs) associated with the festival of Christmas? Week 2: How is the theology (beliefs) of Christmas represented in art today? Week 3: Do carols convey the beliefs of Christmas to the world? Week 4: The Nativity narrative - whose story is it to tell?	Multiplication and Division Multiples, Common multiples, Factors, Common factors, Prime numbers, Square numbers, Cube numbers, Multiply by 10, 100 and 1,000 Fractions Equivalent fractions, finding fractions equal to unit and nonunit fractions, convert between improper fractions and mixed numbers, compare and order fractions less than and greater than one.	Developing Sight Reading Skills 1: Melodies (Glockenspiel) Students work on developing their sight-reading skills, specifically for melodies on the glockenspiel. We will build upon the ability to read and play melodies fluently, preparing us for more advanced sight-reading challenges and ensemble playing in future units.
Geography	History	Music (Violin)
Mountains We will explore the Alps, the high peaks of the Himalayas, American mountains and African mountains.	The Early British Empire We will learn about he British Empire, global trade, the Mughal Empire and the East India Company, the Seven Years War and what motivated Britain to build an empire.	We will be learning two pieces: "Manhattan Taxi" and "Latin Mystery." We will be introduced to the quavers (half beat notes) and quaver rests, while also beginning to explore the bow, including the parts of the bow and a proper bow hold.
Art	French	P.E.
Islamic Art and Architecture	La Date (the date)	Gymnastics: Tuesdays
We will study elements of Islamic art and architecture, the Alhambra, the Taj Mahal and the influence of Islamic art.	Days of the week, months of the year and numbers 1-31 will be introduced, revised and consolidated so pupils will have the knowledge and skills to say the date and when their birthday is in French.	Fundamentals: Fridays
Computing	PSHE	Trips and Visits
Creating Media	Anti-Bullying Week and Brain Buddies	Young V&A

We'll explore the impact of bullying, learn strategies to stand up against it, and

develop ways to promote kindness, inclusion, and respect in our school com-

munity. In Brain Buddies, we will learn strategies to regulate our emotions.