

English

- **Fiction:** Romeo and Juliet
- **Non-Fiction:** Hidden Figures by Magot Lee Shetterly

Grammar Focus:

- Relative clauses in the middle and end of sentences (i.e. I live in London, which has some fantastic parks, with my family.)
- Ensuring sentence structure is correct with capital letters, full stops as well as Year 5 punctuation including speech marks (use of speech sandwich to up level writing).
- Building cohesion (linking writing to help the text flow).
- Cause and effect conjunctions
- Commas to clarify meaning.

Art

Collage made of monotype prints

- What is a monotype?
- Explore the work of Kevork Mourad
- Create monotype prints using acrylic paints
- Create a collage using the monotype prints
- Evaluate and showcase in an art exhibition

Geography

What is a river and how does it impact our lives?

- Understanding the water cycle and where our water comes from.
- Investigating the journey of a river and identifying key features.
- Using atlases to locate major UK rivers.
- Understanding the difference between erosion and deposition and the effect they have on the shape of rivers.
- Why are rivers important to people and how are they used differently across the globe?
- Learn about river pollution, the main causes of it and how it affects the health of both our rivers and us.

Maths

Fractions

- Equivalent fractions for unit fractions and non unit fractions
- Finding common denominators
- Converting improper fractions to mixed numbers
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Decimals

- Convert equivalent fractions to decimals (tenths, hundredths, halves etc)
- Order, compare and round decimals

PSHE

Healthy Me

- Understanding responsibility for your own health
- Different drugs and their uses
- Risks of exploitation and gangs
- What does it mean to be emotionally well?
- What is stress and its triggers?

PE

Hockey

- Understand the role of a defender
- Participate in a 4v4 game
- Understand how to dribble within a game of hockey
- Work collaboratively as a team

Tag Rugby

- Explore loop passing to beat a defender
- Explore miss passing with a defender
- Apply loop passing into a game
- Explore perfect passing
- Learn different combinations of passing



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Science

Plants and living things

- Life cycle of birds
- Reproduction in plants with seeds
- Reproduction in plants without seeds
- Making comparison between different life cycles

Computing

Online Safety: Focus on AI

- Use technology safely and responsibly.
- Recognise the difference between acceptable and unacceptable behaviour online.
- Know how to report concerns about content and contact online.
- Relate your knowledge of online safety to spam emails.
- Know how to create strong passwords.
- Understand the consequences of not following rules online and how they impact you and others.
- Explore the use of AI and how to be safe

French

Chez Moi (My home)

- Say and write in French whether we live
- Say what room we have and using the key structure
- Use the conjunction 'et' (and) to link two sentences together.

DT

Plushies

- Designing a fish plushie
- Creating a stencil
- Choosing the materials and identifying skills needed
- Sewing using the blanket stitch
- Evaluating our work

Music

Romeo and Juliet Composition

- Co-ordinate different patterns of rhythm.
- Identify and re-create features of ballroom music.
- Listen to composers who have interpreted the *Romeo and Juliet* story.

Trips & Workshops

- Thames clipper trip to Greenwich along the River Thames