**English**

Writing: suspense stories, character and setting description; persuasive adverts; diary; formal and informal letter writing; what happened next story?

Handwriting and grammar: commas, modal verbs, tenses, subject and object, the passive, the subjunctive; conjunctions, semi-colons and colons.

Spellings: ei / ie, cious / tious, cial / tial, ant / ent and derivatives, ate and ise suffixes.

**Maths**

Year 5 – multiplying 4-digit numbers by 2-digit numbers using column method, dividing with remainders, multiplying fractions, decimals and percentages, perimeter, area and statistics.

Year 6 – ratio, algebra, decimals, fractions and percentages, area, perimeter and volume and statistics.

**Science**

Evolution and inheritance – understanding how living things changed over time; recognise that fossils show how this happened; recognise how living things gain characteristics of their parents; understand how animals and plants develop to suit their habitat.

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**History-** Normans and 1066

**Geography – 2nd half term:** Village settlements.

**The RE question –**What matters most to Humanists and Christians? Why do some people believe in God and some people not?

**DT -** **mechanical Systems** – Fairground Ride

**Music –** exploring key and time signatures as well as notations.

**French:** presenting myself and the date

**PSHE**

Diversity and community: prejudice and stereotyping; identity; drug education- medicine, immunisation and laws.

Homework

**Reading-** it is expected that children read 3 times a week (with an adult where possible) and diaries should be signed.

**Maths:** timetable practice weekly ready for test on a Friday.

**Spellings:** weekly spelling tests are given – tests and new spellings on Thursdays.

**PE:** Tuesdays and Thursdays – please ensure that the children have the correct kit on their PE days in a bag. All children should come to school in their uniform, not in PE kits.

Extra info: Forest school: Monday 31st March Class assembly: 5th March

**PE – Tuesday and Thursday**

Gymnastics Footgolf

Orienteering Hockey

**ICT –**

e-safety: privacy online.

Web detective skills

Create model worlds on computers.