

Out of this world! Year 5

Autumn Term 1 2026



Christian Value: Friendship

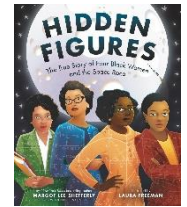
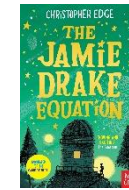
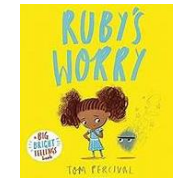
Theme: This is me; I have a voice



The children will be reading...

Be inspired by books:

- The Jamie Drake Equation
- Ruby's Worrry
- Cracking Contraptions
- Hidden Figures



Key Questions

- Why do space theories keep changing?
- What are the different phases of the moon?
- What was the impact of the English Civil War on Worcester?
- How did the Roundheads (Parliamentarians) compare to the Royalists (Cavaliers)?

Oracy

- To project their voice to a large audience
- To speak with flair and passion
- To be able to draw upon knowledge of the world to support their own points of view and explore different perspectives.

Reading

Reading plays a vital part in our learning and retention of knowledge. Over this half term, the children will be exposed to a wide range of texts.

The children will:

- Explore vocabulary, practise inference skills, make predictions, develop explanations, improve retrieval and summarising skills (VIPERS)
- Apply reading skills linked to the class texts.

Writing

Our Year 5 writers will have many and varied opportunities to write and be inspired by texts we look at in class.

They will:

- Plan and write an explanation text
- Write a job application letter
- Write a character description.

Maths

This term, we will be revisiting key concepts from year 4 and looking in depth at place value.

Our key areas of learning will be:

- Place value
- Add and subtract whole numbers with more than four digits
- Using the inverse operation to check answer.

Diary dates:

Parent Storytime Friday 25th September 2.45-3.10
Cycle to School Week W/B Monday 5th October
Community Workshop of Words Thursday 8th October
School photos Monday 19th October

Parent and teacher meetings Tuesday 20th October and Wednesday 21st October.

Music	PE and Outdoor	Art
The children will be learning Livin' on a Prayer They will: - Know how rock music developed from The Beatles onwards - Analyse performances.	The children will learn: - Outdoor Adventurous Activities - Invasion games- Handball.	The children will: - Explore use of pastels, chalk and water colour - Mix colours, shades, tones and tints with confidence.
Spellings	History	PSHE
The children will be learning to spell the Year 5 and 6 common exception words. - Words with silent letter "b" - Words ending in "ible" - Words ending in "able".	The children will learn: - What was the role of Worcester in the English Civil War? - What was the legacy of the war on our city? - Who was King Charles I? - Who the Cavaliers and Roundheads?	The children will learn: - The qualities of good friendships and understand their ups and downs - To understand what marriage is - How families can make us happy and unhappy at times - Understand why someone might bully others - Understand that attitudes and laws.
Science	Computing	Religious Education
The children will explore Space and learn: - To describe the movements of the Sun, Earth and Moon - To explore how the rotation of Earth creates day and night - To learn about how Earth's tilt creates seasons - To learn about the phases of the Moon - To discover how theories about our solar system have changed - To investigate the planets in the solar system. 	The children will learn about: - Computer systems and network search engines - How search engines work and develop search skills to find relevant and accurate information online.	The children will learn: What does it mean if God is holy and loving?
	French	British Values
	This term children will focus on Space Exploration by: - Developing listening and language detective skills through a space theme - Using figurative language - Develop sentence structure.	We will be discussing what Individual Liberty is and how it relates to our lives. We will relate them to our class texts and think about how Individual Liberty has changed over time.