PILGRIMS' WAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Curriculum Overview: Year 5 - Term 2

ENGLISH

Reading Texts	Non-fiction research on the Tudors and Henry VIII, used to script our podcast
Writing Purposes	To start off the term we will be researching the life of Henry VIII and the Tudors and then using this to create our own podcasts and vodcasts. Our learning will focus on sentence structure, cohesion between paragraphs, and verbal delivery when recording.

MATHS

Termly Focus 1:	Addition and subtraction (White Rose Maths): • Adding and subtracting 4-digit and larger numbers, with exchange • Rounding to estimate and approximate answers • Using inverse operations to check calculations
Termly Focus 2:	Problem solving (White Rose Maths): • Solving multi-step addition and subtraction problems • Finding missing numbers in calculations • Applying mental strategies to larger numbers

SCIENCE

Focus:	Forces and Space: Earth and Space
Key Learning:	• Making models of our solar system and the Moon • Understanding how day and night, and time, are caused by the Earth's rotation • Learning about satellites and space junk

MUSIC

Focus:	The Blues
Key Learning:	• Exploring the history of the Blues • Playing chords and learning the 12-bar Blues structure • Using the Blues scale to improvise

PSHE

Focus:	Celebrating Difference
Key Learning:	• I understand what racism is, and how rumour-spreading and name-calling can be bullying behaviours • I can explain the difference between direct and indirect types of bullying • I can understand a different culture from my own

HISTORY

Focus:	What was life like in Tudor England?
Key Learning:	• Deciding whether Henry VIII was a fair ruler or a tyrant • Finding out why he had six wives, and why Anne Boleyn was executed • Exploring Hampton Court and the Royal Progress

DT

Focus:	Mechanical Systems: Gears and Pulleys
Key Learning:	• Exploring and improving gear and pulley designs • Designing a drawbridge • Building, testing and demonstrating our drawbridge

COMPUTING

Focus:	Online Safety
Key Learning:	• Protecting ourselves and our information online • Communicating safely and understanding our online reputation • Recognising bullying and looking after our online health

MFL

Focus:	What is the Date? (Language Angels)
Key Learning:	• Recognising, recalling and spelling the days and months in French • Consolidating numbers 1–20 and introducing 21–31 • Saying the date and asking when someone's birthday is

PE

Focus:	Swimming
Key Learning:	Year 5 have an exciting opportunity to take part in swimming lessons this term in an onsite swimming pool. They will be: • Developing confidence and technique in the water