Year 5 Core Subjects

The content for Maths and Science is specific to Year 5. The content for English is prescribed for upper Key Stage 2 (i.e. years 5 and 6)

English

Reading

- Apply knowledge of morphology & etymology when reading new words
- Reading & discuss a broad range of genres & texts
- Identifying & discussing themes
- Make recommendations to others
- Learn poetry by heart
- Draw inference & make predictions
- Discuss authors' use of language
- Retrieve & present information from nonfiction texts.
- Formal presentations & debates

Writing

- Secure spelling, inc. homophones, prefixes, silent letters, etc.
- Use a thesaurus
- Legible, fluent handwriting
- Plan writing to suit audience & purpose
- Develop character, setting and atmosphere in narrative
- Use organisational & presentational features
- Use consistent appropriate tense
- Proof-reading
- Perform own compositions

Nelson handwriting is used to develop a clear, fluent hand-

Grammar

- Use expanded noun phrases
- Use modal & passive verbs
- Use relative clauses
- Use commas for clauses
- Use brackets, dashes & commas for parenthesis

Speaking & Listening

- Give well-structured explanations
- Command of Standard English
- Consider & evaluate different viewpoints
- Use appropriate register

Mathematics

- Number/Calculation
- ♦ Secure place value to 1,000,000
- Use negative whole numbers in context
- ♦ Use Roman numerals to 1000 (M)
- Use standard written methods for all four operations
- Confidently add & subtract mentally
- Use vocabulary of prime, factor & multiple
- Multiply & divide by powers of ten
- Use square and cube numbers

- Geometry & Measures
- to ♦ Convert between differ- ♦ ent units
- Calculate perimeter of composite shapes & area of rectangles
 - Estimate volume & capacity
 - Identify 3-d shapes
 - Measure & identify angles
 - Understand regular polygons
 - Reflect & translate shapes

Data

- Interpret tables & line graphs
- Solve questions about line graphs

Fractions

- Compare & order fractions
- Add & subtract fractions with common denominators, with mixed numbers
- Multiply fractions by units
- Write decimals as fractions
- Order & round decimal numbers
- Link percentages to fractions & decimals

Rising Stars materials are used to assess all areas of the maths curriculum.

Science (Curriculum taught over 2 Years) a practical SC1 approach.

Biology

- Living things and their habitats. Life cycles.
- Describe changes in animals and humans. develop & mature.
- Living thing and their habitats (2). Characteristics of living things, classification and simple keys.
- Animals & Humans. Focus on Diet, exercise and healthy lifestyles. Blood, heart and circulation.
- Evolution & Inheritance, Variation and natural selection.

Chemistry

- Classify materials according to a variety of properties
 Understand mixtures & solutions.
- Know about reversible changes; identify irreversible.

Physics

- Understand location and interaction of Sun, Earth & Moon.
 Solar system.
- What are Forces. Introduce gravity, resistance & mechanical forces
- Light sourses, reflection, shadows, lenses, mixing light and sight.
- Electricity. Series & parallel circuits. Conductors, insulators, voltage and amps. Electricity safety