

Somers Heath Primary School

Curriculum overview - Autumn 1 2025



This half term in Year 5, we will be learning:

Maths

- To read, write and order numbers to 1,000,000
- To round numbers to the nearest 10, 100, 1000, 10,000, 100,000 and 1,000,000.
- To read Roman numerals to 1000
- Add and subtract whole numbers with more than 4 digits.
- To solve multi-step problems involving addition and subtraction
- To tell the time to the nearest minute and solve problems involving time including reading

Science

- To describe and explain the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the sun.
- To explain and demonstrate how night and day are created.
- To measure accurately and precisely using a range of equipment.

History

- To name and explain about different kings and queens of the past.
- That parliament affects decision making in England.
- To research information on the royal family.

RE

- To give examples of ways in which believing in God is valuable in the lives of Christians, and ways in which it can be challenging
- To express thoughtful ideas about the impact of believing or not believing in God on someone's life.

PSHE

- To listen and respond respectfully to people who are different to myself.
- That everyone should be treated fairly and respectfully.

DT

- To plan, design and construct an electrical greeting card for a specific target audience.

English

- To select appropriate vocab to describe setting/character;
- To engage the reader through detail;
- To use a variety of simple, compound and complex sentences when appropriate;
- To begin to use pronouns to avoid repetition;
- To begin to use well-chosen, effective vocabulary to create atmosphere;
- To link paragraphs for cohesion;
- To punctuate dialogue accurately;

Our class guided reading book is:

There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom



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Music

- To practice and perform a song aloud.
- To identify some of the features of different musical genres.

PE

- To understand passing and moving tactics in invasion games
- To understand why possession is important when attacking

Computing

- To understand how to stay safe online.

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Key Dates

- 10th September—Year 5 Geobus Science Workshop
- 12th September -- Year 5 Meet and Greet
- 18th September—Year 5 Astrodome Workshop
- 19th September—Year 5 home safety assembly
- 6th October—Collection for harvest begins
- 9th October- Maths Live Lesson— four operations (adults only)
- 10th October—Hello Yellow Day for Young Minds
- 14th October— Individual school photos

Reading and Homework



Reading at home is vital to help with comprehension and language. The minimum expectation is for children to read for 10 minutes 5x a week.

Homework is set on Sats Companion every **Friday** and is due on by the end of the school day on **Wednesday**. Children have their log in details in their journals.



P.E Days and Uniform Expectations

PE is every **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. Children are expected to wear a plain white t-shirt, blue shorts and trainers. A tracksuit can be worn for outside P.E. If your child is swimming this half term, please ensure they have their swimming kit in school.



Year 5 Team

CLASS TEACHERS

Miss Boulton and Miss Wassell

TEACHING ASSISTANTS

Ms Webb, Ms Brown, Ms Ross and Ms Smith

