

Year 5 Topic Web—Spring 2 2026

English: Hidden Figures

- To write a non-chronological and newspaper report.
- To write a formal persuasive letter and an informal letter.
- To write a diary entry.
- To write a character description.

PSHE (Citizenship)

- To understand what happens when someone breaks the law.
- To understand what rights are and that freedom of expression is one of these rights.
- To understand how reducing the use of materials and energy helps the environment,
- To understand the role of pressure groups.

Maths.

- To multiply fractions by whole numbers and other fractions.
- To find fractions of different amounts.
- To add and subtract fractions
- To learn about how percentages relate to fractions and decimals. They will learn how to convert fractions and percentages and vice versa.
- To describe and represent the position of a shape following translation.
- To describe positions on a 2-d grid as coordinates
- To use coordinates to describe position after translation
- To use coordinates to describe position after reflection.

PE (Orienteering/Tag Rugby/Swimming)

- The children will be learning the skills of Orienteering and Tag Rugby which focuses on problem solving, rules, tactics and confidence.
- PE takes place every Thursday led by Lucy from Millwall FC.
- Swimming continues every Thursday afternoon at Camberwell Swimming baths.



Geography

(Why do oceans matter?)

- To explore the importance of our oceans.
- To identify why oceans have changed over a period of time.
- To explain the impact humans have on coral reefs and oceans
- To identify ways to keep our oceans healthy

Art and Design

(I need space)

- To explore the purpose and impact of images from the 'Space era'.
- To use open-ended and experimental processes.
- To combine drawing and collagraph printmaking to create a futuristic image.

Spanish (Mi casa)

- To describe where we live

RE (What happens when we die?-Part 2)

- To recognise beliefs about the soul being part of God.
- To use the terms moksha, mukti and nirvana to describe enlightenment and freedom from samsara and reincarnation.

Science: Earth and Space

- To revisit the basics about space. What space is, what planets are in our solar system, how the earth orbits and rotates. They will investigate constellations and look into how and when space was discovered. They will also look into what kind of scientist study space.
- To learn about the solar system in more detail, the seasons and they will begin to understand the location and interaction of the sun, Earth and moon.
- To learn about key historical astronomers: Ptolemy, Alhazan and Copernicus.