English

Writing legends – We will write a legend about overcoming a monster. This will be linked to different adventures through time.

Writing discussion texts.

The children will develop arguments for and against allowing unusual creatures from adventure stories to roam free.

<u>Spellings</u>

Our focus will be on the Year 5 and 6 statutory words and some revision of the Year 3 and 4 statutory words. In addition, we will look at apostrophes for possession, words ending in ably and ibly, homophones and unusual spellings.

Every third week the children will learn words they have mis-spelt in their own writing.

Computing

We are focusing on programming which involves writing algorithms and debugging programmes with a focus on selection

Jigsaw and Wellbeing

Celebrating Differences

- Discussing and exploring topics such as: different customs, bullying, racism, rumours and name calling.
- In this unit we will also look at and explore different cultures around the world.

Year 5 – Spring 1 Adventures Through Time!

Geography

- How the course of the River Axe changes from source to mouth.
- Why river estuaries are such important places for wildlife.
- Why rivers are such an important part of the water cycle.
- Why river flooding is such a problem in Bangladesh.
- How we know what happened to the River Thames during the Little Ice Age.

Science

A range of science investigations linked with rivers, Saxons and Vikings.

RE

We will be learning how important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do? We are learning to understand how celebrating Passover and keeping Kashrut (food laws) help Jews show God they value their special relationship with Him.

Maths

Multiplication and Division: We will learn the written methods for multiplying by 1 and 2 digits and learn the written method for dividing by a one-digit divisor.

Measurement: Fractions. We will explore what a fraction is and begin to identify equivalent fractions.

Art/Music - 5C

A range of art based around adventures through time. Listening, improvising and composing using 'Holst's the Planets' as inspiration.

Forest Schools - 5W

Outdoor learning. Wellies and outdoor wet clothing required for the winter months

<u> History – 5F</u>

Year 5 become history detectives, investigating the amazing Anglo-Saxons and the impact they had after they settled here.

Home Learning

Set on Friday and retuned on Tuesday

Reading: 20 mins at least three times a week with your child and record it in their logs
Spellings: Practice their weekly spellings
Times Tables Rock Stars – sheets or online
Google Classroom: work is available on-line for when children need to isolate due to Covid.
Labelled as Isolation work as opposed to homework.

<u>PE</u>	
We will be doing a range of jive dance and hockey skills.	