

HARLYN PRIMARY SCHOOL
AUTUMN TERM CURRICULUM INFORMATION

Year Group: 5

Date: September 2026

English	
We will be reading different types of text such as instructions, poetry, recounts and the works of significant authors such as Charles Dickens and Roald Dahl. We will also create suspense and persuasive pieces of writing, write a movie review and develop our first-person writing skills. There will be comprehension tasks within guided reading sessions each week. The children will be given spellings to learn; these will include high frequency words, suffixes, homophones and plurals. Additionally, the children will have weekly grammar lessons.	
Mathematics	
- Place value - Roman Numerals - Ordering and Comparing - Addition and subtraction - Multiplication and division - Word Problems - Fractions - Mastery and Reasoning	
Science	
<u>Living Things and their Habitats</u> - Animals - Plants - Pollination - Germination - Reproduction - How they develop and adapt to their habitat <u>The Earth, Sun and Moon</u> - Planets - Rotation of the Earth - Phases of the Moon - Comparing the size of the Earth and the Sun - Seasons - Solar Eclipse	
French	
- Introduce myself using simple sentences - Explain in detail about how I am feeling - Say important things about myself and somebody else - Name school subjects in French - Give opinions about school subject	
R.E.	
<u>Judaism and Christianity</u> - Stories about Abraham and Moses - Jewish festivals - The Torah - Comparisons with Christian festivals	
Computing	Design and Technology
<u>Selection in physical computing</u> Coding physical device (crumble) <u>Video production</u> Filming, editing and publish a video.	<u>Victorian Dolls' houses</u>

History	Geography
<u>Victorians</u> - The Victorian Era and timelines - Queen Victoria - Victorian School - Victorian Inventions - Life of a Victorian Child - Crimean War - Victorian Day	<u>Local Biomes & Ecosystems</u> - What are biomes and ecosystems? - Case Study: New Forest - Studying the Local Ecosystem - Data for local ecosystems - Presenting Data
Art	Music
- Pop Art - Acrylic Paints - Andy Warhol - Roy Lichtenstein	- Victorian Music - Space Music - Singing - Composition and performance - Continuing musical notation
P.E.	PSHE
- Dance – Haka - Football - Hockey - Netball Please could we remind you that children will be participating in outdoor PE during the Autumn term so will need tracksuit bottoms and jumpers.	<u>New Beginnings</u> - Starting again - Getting to know yourself and other people <u>Good to Be Me</u> - Target setting - Celebrating diversity - Self-confidence - Asserting yourself - <u>Children's rights</u> - Mental health and well-being
Homework	
Set: Friday Due: Following Friday Spellings Spelling test will be complete on Friday afternoon. The children are expected to read every day for 15-20 minutes and record this in their homework diary. <u>PE DAYS</u> SIG – Tuesday (Indoor) and Wednesday (Outdoor) 5F – Tuesday (Outdoors) and Friday (Indoor)	