Leamington Community Primary School

Curriculum Overview 2025-26

Year 5

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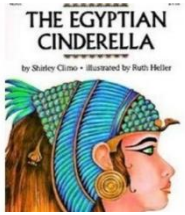
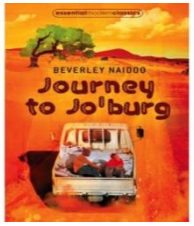
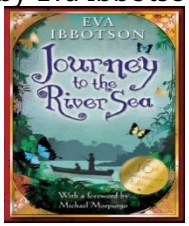
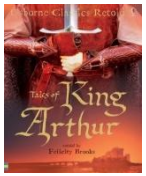
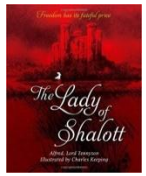
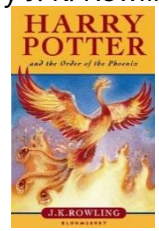
Immersion	*The Egyptian Cinderella* by Shirley Climo 	*Journey to Jo'burg* by Beverly Naidoo 	*Journey to the River Sea* by Eva Ibbotson 	*Tales of King Arthur* by Felicity Brooks *The Lady of Shalott* by Lord Tennyson  	*The Piano* Narrative Film	*Harry Potter and the order of the Phoenix* by J. K. Rowling 

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English	**Focus**	Formal letter, Instructions, Fairytale	Informal letter, persuasive speech, character future	Stories from other cultures, chronological report, newspaper report, figurative language poem	Legend, comic strip, Narritive poem	Film narrative (vlog), drama conventions, diary entry,	Performance poems, Persuasive writing
	Spelling	Practising of Year 5/6 spellings Word endings which sound like 'shus' spelt –cious or –tious Word endings which sound like 'shil' spelt -cial or -tial Plurals	Practising of Year 5/6 spellings Words ending in -ant, -ance/-ancy, -ent, -ence/-ency Words ending in -able and -ible, also -ably and –ibly	Practising of Year 5/6 spellings Words containing the letter-string 'ough' Words with 'silent' letters.	Practising of Year 5/6 spellings Use a dictionary to check spelling, meaning, or both of these. Homophones	Practising of Year 5/6 spellings I can use a thesaurus Understand verb prefixes e.g. dis-, de-, mis-, over-, and re-.	Practising of Year 5/6 spellings Use knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes

	SPAG	Use of commas Indicate degrees of possibility using modal verbs Verb tense agreement Use of apostrophe for omission and possession. Imperative verbs	Add information to sentences using relative clauses (commas) Link ideas across paragraphs using adverbials of time, place, number or tense choices Possessive plurals	Use brackets, dashes or commas for the same purpose (parenthesis) Subordinate and main clauses Colons and semi-colons	Active and passive voice Prepositions Direct and indirect speech (inverted commas) Personal and possessive pronouns	Change nouns or adjectives into verbs by adding suffixes Determiners Verb tense agreement Synonyms and antonyms	Modal verbs Relative pronouns Relative clause Parenthesis (bracket, dash and commas) Cohesion Ambiguity
	Oracy	Ongoing opportunities to develop children's skills in speaking and listening, including (but not limited to) debating, performance, drama and film-making.					

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Maths	Place Value Negative numbers Roman Numerals Decimals Rounding Written addition and subtraction Problem solving	Mental multiplication and division Multiples and factors Written multiplication and division Prime, square and cube numbers Problem solving	Fractions including decimals and percentages Problem solving	Convert between units of measure Imperial measures Area and perimeter of rectilinear shapes Estimate volume and capacity Problem solving	Geometry Properties of 3D shapes Draw and measure angles Problem solving	Statistics Line Graphs Timetables Problem solving

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Science	<u>Forces</u> Can you feel the force?	<u>Earth and Space</u> Will we ever send another human to the moon?	<u>Living Things and Their Habitats</u> Do all plants and animals start life as an egg?	<u>Changes of Materials</u> How can I test this material?	<u>Animals, Including Humans</u> How different will you be when you are as old as your grandparents?	<u>Properties of Materials</u> Could you be the next CSI investigator?

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Humanities	Egyptians: How can we rediscover the wonder of Ancient Egypt?	South Africa: Why is South Africa so fantastic?	Rainforests: Why should rainforests be important to us all?	Anglo-Saxons: Were the Anglo-Saxons really smashing?	Civil War: Who was Charles I?	Local Geography: How do you get to Hogwarts?
Computing	**Autumn 1**	**Autumn 2**	**Spring 1**	**Spring 2**	**Summer 1**	**Summer 2**
	Programming A – Selection in physical computing	Programming B – Selection in quizzes	Creating media – Video editing	Creating media – vector drawing	Computer systems and networks – Sharing Information	Data and information – Flat-file databases

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The Arts	Food Technology: Design and make an Egyptian flatbread	Pulleys or Gears: Make a space buggy	Textiles: Batik Henri Rousseau	Block Printing: Celtic designs Michael Carroll	Digital Media: Mood board 'The Piano' Aidan Gibbons	Structures: Making a staircase for marbles
RE/SMSC	**Autumn 1**	**Autumn 2**	**Spring 1**	**Spring 2**	**Summer 1**	**Summer 2**
	Where did the Christian Bible come from?	Why is Muhammad important to Muslims?	Jewish Worship and Community	Buddhist Worship and Beliefs	Stories of Christianity	Belief in our Community
PE	**Autumn 1**	**Autumn 2**	**Spring 1**	**Spring 2**	**Summer 1**	**Summer 2**
	Egyptian Dance	Tag rugby	Swimming	Basketball	LSSP Gymnastics – Matching, Mirroring and Contrasting	Rounders

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PSHE	Jigsaw: 'Being Me in My World'	Jigsaw: 'Celebrating Difference'	Jigsaw: 'Dreams and Goals'	Jigsaw: 'Healthy Me'	Jigsaw: 'Relationships'	Jigsaw: 'Changing Me'