

Curriculum Overview: Year 5 Autumn 1

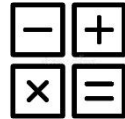
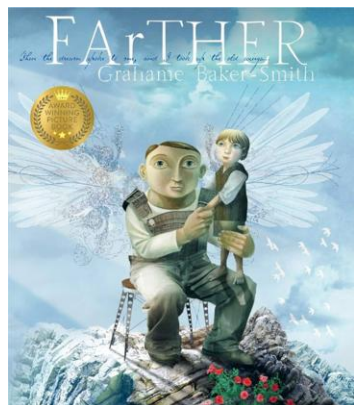


English

In English, we will use the picture book 'FARThER' by Graham Baker-Smith.

We will be writing a first person setting narrative which will include first person pronouns, personification, noun phrases and developing our vocabulary.

We will then write a letter about a significant event in the story.



Maths

We will begin by learning about numbers up to one million. We will study Roman numerals too. We will use rounding to help solve addition and subtraction problems and formal methods of addition and subtraction.

We will learn about line graphs and how to read and interpret timetables.

Angel Road Schools follow White Rose Maths. You can find more information here by [clicking here](#).

You can help at home by encouraging your child to practise their times tables on Times Tables Rock Stars.



Phonics and Reading

In reading, we will explore modern fiction and poetry, beginning with 'The Nowhere Emporium'.

Our class reader is 'The Storm-Keeper's Island' by Catherine Doyle.

You will be sent home a copy of your child's weekly spelling patterns. Some children will be set different spellings depending on their phonics/spelling knowledge.

You can help at home by reading every day with your child and recording this in their reading diary.

Geography

We are learning about spatial sense. We will learn about the role of cartographers (people who maps) and how the world is divided into sections. We will study the Eastern and Western hemispheres and learn how co-ordinates can be used to locate places on maps. We will learn how scale is used to show large areas and how to interpret a relief map.



For more information, click here to look at our [geography knowledge organiser](#).

History

In history, we will learn about Baghdad in 900CE. We will learn about the rise of Islam and how the Islamic empire spread. We will explore how the city was built and how it grew to be a wealthy and popular city. We will learn how the city became a centre for learning and about the Mongol attack on Baghdad in 1258.



For more information, click here look at our [history knowledge organiser](#).

Science

Our science learning will help us to understand the different forces around us. We will learn about how a force is either a push or pull. We will learn about gravity and gravitational pull. We will explore how friction works and what air and water resistance are. We will carry out investigations to see what can affect air and water resistance and show our findings in a scientific way.



For more information, click here to look at our [science knowledge organiser](#).

Art

We are learning about 'Style in Art'. We will learn what style is and how different styles can be used. We will explore the Rococo style of France in the 1700s and compare this with modernism. We will plan and create an abstract painting using colours and textures.



For more information, click here to look at our [art knowledge organiser](#).

Other Subjects

Personal Development: Ready, Respectful, Safe

PE: Swimming + Netball

Music: The Lark Ascending

RE: Is believing in God reasonable?

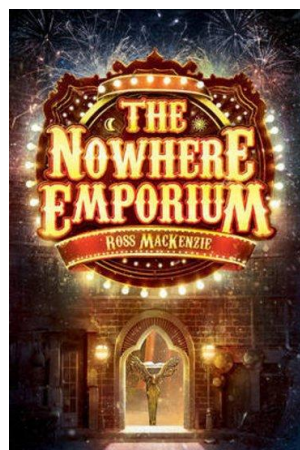
Computing: Programming- Selection in Quizzes

Spanish: Where do you live in Spain?



You can find out more about our curriculum, how it has been designed and how you can help at home on our school website:

www.angelroadschools.org.uk



Our class reader is 'The Nowhere Emporium' by Catherine Doyle

We read every day.

The Nowhere Emporium by Ross MacKenzie is a magical and imaginative adventure story that follows Daniel Holmes, a young boy whose life changes when he discovers a mysterious shop that can appear anywhere at any time. Inside the Nowhere Emporium are endless rooms, extraordinary wonders and secrets waiting to be uncovered. As Daniel becomes apprentice to the Emporium's owner, Mr Silver, he is drawn into a thrilling journey filled with mystery, friendship and danger.

The novel explores themes of courage, belonging, determination and the power of imagination. Rich in descriptive language and engaging characters, it provides excellent opportunities for developing reading comprehension, inference and vocabulary skills. Pupils will explore how authors create suspense, build magical settings and develop character relationships. Studying *The Nowhere Emporium* encourages children to think creatively, engage with complex narratives and develop a love of reading through an exciting and memorable story.



Regular Reminders

- Please **read with your child every day** and record this in their reading diary.
- Please encourage your child to practise their maths every day on 
- Our PE days are **Wednesday** and **Thursday**.
- Please send your child's **Reading Record and reading book** to school **every day** as an adult may read with them.
- **Books** will be **changed** on a **Wednesday**.
- If you wish to speak to your child's class teacher, you can usually catch them at the end of the day. If you want to speak for longer, please get in touch with the school office.

Three ways your child should be reading. Is your child regularly getting all three?

<u><i>Read in their heads to themselves.</i></u>	<u><i>Read aloud to someone</i></u>	<u><i>Be read to by an adult</i></u>
 <i>A book at your child's reading level.</i>	 <i>A book either at your child's reading level or just above (because you are there to help them).</i>	 <i>Use this as an opportunity to expose your child to books slightly above their own reading level, which they wouldn't be able to access on their own.</i>

Our three school rules are:

Ready



Respectful



Safe



We recognise amazing behaviour through team tokens, golden certificates and positive notes, emails and phone calls home. We also send children who have gone over and above to have their name put in the 'Golden Book', and we share their success in our whole school assembly. Look out for the certificates!