



Fierté Multi Academy Trust
Edge Hill Academy
YEAR 5 CURRICULUM - Autumn Term 2026



September 2026

To Parents and Carers of Children in Year 5

Autumn Term Curriculum

Dear Parents

Please find attached information outlining the curriculum your child will be covering this term.

During year 5, your child will be exposed to daily reading, writing and maths lessons. Reading can be supported at home by encouraging regular independent reading. Reading for pleasure at home and in school will motivate and engage children with their learning and allow them to achieve their very best and personally develop as an individual. It is helpful to discuss the texts that your child is reading and when they have finished a book, talk to your child about whether they enjoyed reading the book, referring to parts of the story they enjoyed or did not enjoy.

Children will have tasks to complete at home which will include spelling and Maths homework in the form of TT Rockstars (3 x 15 minutes weekly). There will also be two pieces of optional extended project homework during the year.

Please find the time to encourage and support your child with their homework as this will help them a great deal within school.

Children will continue to have their Home School Link Books. These are a vital link between home and school and will help the children make the best of their time at school.

Our PE lessons (both indoor and outdoor) will be on a Wednesday afternoon. Please send your child to school wearing the appropriate PE kit on these days. Earrings should be removed for PE, if your child struggles with this please practice with them at home. If the piercings are new and earrings cannot be removed, then tape will need to be provided from home. Please note that the Meadowside will not allow children to swim with earrings in.

Your child will have 1 week of outdoor learning in the forest this term. On these days, please ensure your child is wearing weather appropriate clothing to school (dates shown below).

I hope you find this information helpful but if you have any worries or problems, please do not hesitate to get in touch with your child's class teacher via the school office.

Kindest regards,

The Year 5 team



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English

Reading

Fiction - Greek Myths:

- Dedulus and Icarus
- Theseus and the Minotaur
- Jason and the Golden Fleece
- Pandora's Box
- Echo and Narcissus

Non-fiction:

- Literacy Shed Plus (Non-Fiction Comprehension resources)
- Young, gifted and black by Jaima Wilson
- Who are refugees and migrants? By Michael Rosen

Poetry:

- Hopscotch in the Sky- Lucinda Jacob (Anthology)

Writing

Narrative

Explanation writing

Poetry

Mathematics

Place Value

Addition and Subtraction

Multiplication and Division

Fractions

Science

Properties of Materials

Forces

Computing

Microsoft Word

Coding

Geography

Location of countries of the World

Biomes and Environmental changes

History

Ancient Greece – A study of Greek life and influence on the Western World

Art

Typography and maps

Creating Monotype with paint and collage

PE

Autumn 1- Hockey (indoor) and Basketball (outdoor)

Autumn 2- Dodgeball (indoor) and Netball (outdoor)



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DT

Mechanical Systems-pop up book
Digital World-monitoring devices

RE

Hinduism
Christianity

PSHE/RSE

Emotions
Communities
Healthy relationships
Power in relationships

Swimming

Autumn term – Rowan class only (Mrs O’Conner)

w/c 14th September for 5 weeks (on Fridays)

w/c 9th November for 5 weeks (on Fridays)

Spring term – Aspen class (Miss Grimley)

Summer term – Cedar (Mrs Collyer/Mrs Gibson)

Dates in Term – Forest School

w/c 23rd November – Rowan

w/c 30th November - Cedar

w/c 7th December – Aspen

Trips

Safe and Sound workshops at Burton Fire Station – Monday 2nd November 2026

Spellings

Given and tested on a Friday



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