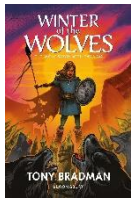
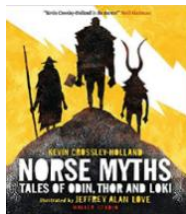
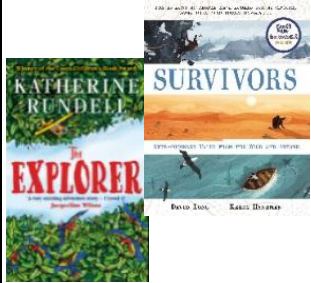


Fairisle Junior School Curriculum Overview – Year 5 2026-2027

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Hook / Outcome	Planetarium visit Art - Planets	DT – Mars Rover (Moving Vehicle)	DT - Nutritious Soup	Art – Viking heads	DT - Bookmarks	Art – Mixed Media Collage
Trips / Visitors	Winchester Science Centre	Bikeability Stubington	Mosque Trip	Anglo-Saxon Workshop		
English	<p>Key Texts: The Jamie Drake Equation, Hidden Figures</p>  <p>Writing Outcomes Setting Description: Planet description (atmosphere and mood) Informal letter/Email to Inform: In role as Jamie writing to his dad in Space Persuasive Leaflet: Visit Winchester Science Centre (Linked to Science)</p>	<p>Key Texts: The Jamie Drake Equation, The Grinch</p>  <p>Writing Outcomes Portal Narrative: Space Story – dialogue (recap Year 4) Discussion: Should space tourism be allowed? (Linked to Science) Poetry: Rhyming couplet poems about the moon <i>Sorry Letter Narrative: A sorry letter from The Grinch (In reading)</i></p>	<p>Key Text: Winter of the Wolves Key Film: Jotun</p>  <p>Writing Outcomes Setting Description: Description based on the short film 'Jotun' Diary Entry Narrative: In role as Oslaf from Winter of the Wolves Sorry Letter Narrative: An apology letter from Oslaf</p>	<p>Key Texts: Norse Myths</p>  <p>Writing Outcomes Myth Narrative: Writing own Viking myth based on the story of 'The Three Grisly Children' Recount Newspaper Report: Viking invasion of Lindisfarne (Linked to History) Poetry: Narrative poem using personification, similes and metaphors based on the Anglo-Saxons or Vikings</p>	<p>Key Texts: The Explorer, real-life newspaper articles about survival</p>  <p>Writing Outcomes Character Description: Character description based on a character from The Explorer Information Text: How to survive in the Amazon (Linked to Geography) Explanation Text: The lifecycle of a flowering plant (Linked to Science)</p>	<p>Key Text: The Explorer & Survivor</p>  <p>Writing Outcomes Flashback Survival Narrative: Own survival story based on the true story of Juliane Koepcke Persuasive Letter: Formal letter to the WWF (Duke of Edinburgh Award for Conservation) Poetry: Free verse</p>
Maths	Place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division	Multiplication and division, fractions, statistics	Multiplication and division, fractions, decimals and percentages	Decimals and percentages, perimeter and area, position and direction	Shape, fractions, decimals	Decimals, negative numbers, converting measurements, volume

Science	Forces Gravity, air and water resistance, friction and mechanisms Winchester Science Centre	Earth and Space The movement of the Earth and other planets, the movement of the moon, the Sun, Earth and Moon, day and night	Properties and changes of materials Magnets, transparency, hardness, conductors and insulators	Animals including humans Changes in humans as they develop to old age Living things and their habitats Life cycles of mammals, amphibians, insects and birds	Living things and their habitats A Reproduction in some plants and animals Living things and their habitats B Reproduction – cloning plants and interpreting data	Properties and changes of materials Reversible and irreversible changes
Computing	Computing Systems and Networks Systems and searching Digital Literacy Online identity – how this can be copied, changed or shared	Programming Selection in physical computing Digital Literacy Anti-bullying – what banter is and the difference between banter and bullying, how to positively and safely challenge harmful online behaviour	Creating Media Video production Digital Literacy Safe and responsible use of AI and Safer Internet Day	Data and Information Flat-file databases Digital Literacy Scams	Creating Media Introduction to vector graphics Digital Literacy Online relationships – how to make positive contributions to online communities	Programming Selection in quizzes Digital Literacy Digital wellbeing – the importance of seeking permission before buying online content
D.T./Art	Art: Drawing & Painting Revise drawing skills to create 3-D planets, colour to create emotion, impasto to create texture, composition with depth using background middle ground and foreground Artist Focus: Vincent Van Gogh	D.T.: Programming Moving vehicle – Mars Rover using Crumble (computer programming)	D.T.: Cooking and Nutrition Where ingredients are reared, caught and processed – nutritious soup	Art: Sculpture (Clay) Creating relief Viking heads, incorporating and mastering clay skills from previous years Artist Focus: Vikings	D.T.: Textiles Bookmarks using sewing skills including applique	Art: Mixed Media Mixed media collage of a biome, creating a composition with depth (background middle ground and foreground) Artist Focus: Megan Coyle
History/ Geography	History	Geography	History	History	Geography	Geography

	Recapping historical vocabulary, making links between different civilisations and developing an understanding of their impact (legacy)	The distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water, comparing North and South America	Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots	Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England, Edward the Confessor Anglo-Saxon Workshop	Climate zones, including biomes	Sustainability, comparing South America to Europe
P.S.H.E./ Safeguarding/ S.R.E.	Black History Month White privilege and discrimination – Nelson Mandela Keeping Safe Abuse, harassment and grooming and what to do if worried	Being resilient Illness, absence and work ethic Anti-Bullying Restorative justice, what it is and how to use it to support resolving conflict What hate crime is and what to do if it is witnessed	LGBTQ+ Homophobic language Bereavement and Loss What bereavement means and how this links to loss and grief, the challenges people face during bereavement	Mental Health What mental illness is, the symptoms and changes in behaviour and how to support someone who is experiencing mental illness, how to look after mental wellbeing Friendship What peer pressure is, the negative impact it can have and how to respond to peer pressure S.R.E. - Puberty Revision of periods, changes that happen for males and females, how puberty affects someone emotionally and physically, how to manage changing emotions and bodies – who to talk to and where to get support	Managing Money Wants and needs Enterprise What is a business? First Aid What basic first aid is and why its important, how to treat minor cuts, grazes, stings and burns	Disabilities Discrimination and stereotyping – equality and diversity Being Safe in the Community Dangers around fire and how to keep safe
Music	Discover the Music	Discover the Music	Discover the Music	Discover the Music	Discover the Music	Discover the Music
Spanish	Revision of learning: Year 4 Greetings Presenting Myself <i>(How old are you? Where do you live? What is your nationality?)</i> Numbers to 31	Revision of learning: Colours Learning a Christmas Song – Arre Borriquito	Revision of learning: Seasons Weather (What's the Weather Like?)	Revision of learning: Transport The Very Hungry Caterpillar (Appreciating a story in Spanish)	Revision of learning: Weather Grammar Skills (Nouns and Regular Verbs)	

R.E.	Concept: Pilgrimage Religion: Islam Teaching Point: Hajj and Zakat 	Concept: Warning Religion: Christianity Teaching Point: The Maji 	Concept: Belonging Religion: Islam Teaching Point: Shahada and Salat  <i>Mosque Visit</i>	Concept: Symbol Religion: Christianity Teaching Point: The Eucharist (last supper) 	Concept: Special/Creation Religion: Christianity Teaching Point: Creation stories 	Concept: 'The Good Life' Religion: Humanism Teaching Point: The Good Life – What is a good life and who decides it?
P.E.	Gymnastics Invasion Games (Attacking Principles)	Dance Health & Fitness	Gymnastics OAA	Dance Invasion Games (Netball – Creating Space)	Athletics	Striking & Fielding (Cricket) Net & Wall Games (Table Tennis)