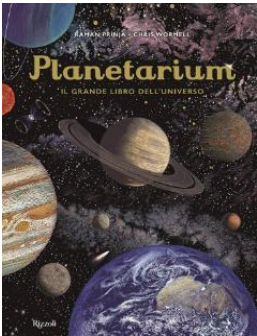
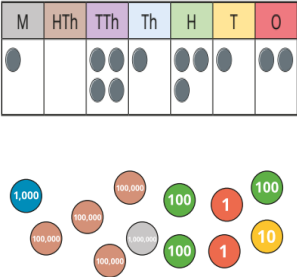




CURRICULUM MAP - PICASSO

AUTUMN A – 2026/2027



English 	Text - Planetarium by Raman Prinja and Chris Wormell Our writing skills focus will be on: • Building a varied and rich vocabulary bank • Using technical terminology accurately and precisely • Developing and extending our sentence structures purposefully • Using a range of cohesive devices to link ideas between sentences/paragraphs Our final written outcome: Non-chronological report around an invented planet.
Maths 	Place Value (Year 5 and 6 Objectives): • Understand the place value of numbers up to ten million (Year 6) and one million (Year 5) • Compare and order any number • Round numbers to varying degrees of accuracy • Calculate with negative numbers Number (Year 6 Objectives): • Use formal written methods to calculate a range of problems using all four number operations • Consolidate understanding of cube, square and prime numbers • Calculate using factors, multiples and the order of operations Number (Year 5 Objectives): • Add and subtract using formal written methods • Develop an awareness of inverse operations • Solve multi-step problems which incorporate both addition and subtraction
Science 	Earth and Space Picasso will be learning about our Solar System and its spherical celestial bodies. We will learn to describe the movements of the Earth and the other planets relative to the Sun, the Moon relative to Earth and the Earth's rotation in order to explain day and night.
RE	Christianity Our Big Question is 'What kind of King is Jesus?'
History 	Dynamic Dynasties Picasso will learn about the history of ancient China, focusing primarily on the Shang Dynasty. We will explore the lasting legacy of the first five Chinese dynasties, some of which can still be seen in the world today.
PSHE	We will develop strategies and approaches to help the classroom feel a safe and happy place to learn. We will explore the characteristics of friendships that lead to happiness and security.

PE 	Outdoor and Adventurous Activities – We will have a day in October working on this unit, date to be confirmed depending on weather! We will work on cooperation, communication and consideration. Activities will include; problem solving, map reading, and compass directions. Tag Rugby Picasso will apply skills and techniques to small and larger game situations. We will use tactics and strategies to improve performance.
Art and Design 	Typography & Maps Picasso will explore how we can create typography through drawing and design, and use our skills to create personal and highly visual maps.
Music 	‘Mars’ from The Planets Suite by the composer Gustav Holst (1874 – 1934) Picasso will: • Listen and reflect on the music • Learn musical motifs from Holst’s Mars and structure them into a piece • Compose our own musical motifs and structure them into a piece • Perform as an ensemble • Learn musical language appropriate to the task
Computing 	Year 5 will develop understanding of computer systems and how information is transferred between systems and devices. Year 6 will learn what Artificial Intelligence (AI) is and how it enables machines to learn from data. They will understand that AI tools are for enhancing and augmenting human thinking, not replacing it. Year 6 will explore ways to approach AI safely, understanding data protection and knowing how to ask for help or support. They will also develop skills to identify what is real and fictional when interacting with AI, using critical thinking to spot misinformation. In addition, Year 6 will practically engage in machine learning activities online, and unplugged activities in the classroom and design their own AI system with an ethical approach.
French 	Our French lessons will be taught by Mrs Crossan who is a native French speaker. We will begin this half term by building on our knowledge of the French phonetic code – we know that letters and groups of letters make different sounds in French and do not always match English! We will then move on to a unit, ‘La date’. During this unit we will learn to say months of the year, ask someone when their birthday is and respond to this question too.

	•Thursday pm – Reminder for all children to come to school in full PE kit – please see our uniform policy for details. Please remember no jewellery (earrings should be removed or covered) and long hair must be tied back. Thank you. •TT Rockstars is a great resource provided by school and just 10 minutes each day will really improve vital skills in times tables including the inverse division facts. •Picasso will be given a Password Passport which contains the passwords that they need. •As the weather gets wetter please send in a pair of outdoor shoes (in a names plastic bag) that can be worn on the field and get wet (wellies or old trainers are good).
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