

Year 5: Autumn 1

Information Leaflet



Saltburn
Primary
School

English:

- The Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar
- Non-chronological report – Luminara
- Black History Month 2026

Music:

- Charanga – Livin' on a prayer

Spanish:

- School subjects
- Talking about us

RE:

- Where does the Christian Bible come from?

P.S.C.H.E:

- How can my adult relationships affect my future?
- Why are special people important?
- How do rules help our community?

History: What similarities and differences are the between Maya civilisations and England from the 8th to the 10th century?

1. Who were the Maya?
2. What made the Maya civilisation so successful?
3. How were the Maya ruled verses how Anglo Saxons were ruled?
4. What do we know about the Maya city states and the Anglo-Saxon Kingdoms?
5. How do the leaders of the Maya and the Anglo-Saxons compare?
6. How did the abandonment of the Southern Maya lowlands help the Northern City states thrive?

Science: Earth, Sun and Moon

1. What is in our Solar System?
2. Why do we have day and night?
3. How does the Earth move around the Sun?
4. Why does the Moon appear to change shape?
5. How have scientists explained the Earth, Sun and Moon?

Maths:

- Arithmetic – all operations
- Times tables - know by heart all tables up to 12 x 12
- Place value up to 1,000,000
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division

P.E:

- Rounders
- Athletics

DT:

Mechanisms – CAMS –
Making a moving toy

Computing:

- Systems and searching
- E-Safety

Weekly homework

Subject	Suggested daily practice	Useful weblinks
Reading	15minutes per day Please sign reading records Children should complete a quiz on Accelerated Reader once they have finished reading a book.	https://login.renaissance.com/12d2c953-d045-4c1b-a144-37774b429b24?state=13e8e46f-dd36-4dde-b7ac-3324f0856508
Spelling	10 minutes per day. Morphs is an adventure spelling game that aligns with our in-school spelling lessons.	Morphs - Grammarsaurus
Times tables	3 minutes per day The Garage on Times Tables Rock Stars is the best place for mastering individual tables as it's highly rewarding (10 coins per correct answer) and very carefully personalises the questions for each player in every game.	https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student/64232

Recommended reads:



Reading records!

So that we can ensure all eligible children have their raffle tickets included for the bookworms, reading records need to be handed in **every Thursday**.

Curriculum project

We would like the children to choose one of the ideas listed below and over the half term work on this project. On week beginning **Monday, 19th October 2026**, we would like the children to bring in photographs or the actual project that they have been working on. Part of that week will be dedicated to the children showcasing and explaining what they did and what they have learnt.

Build a 3D model of the solar system using showing the planets in order from the Sun.



Write a letter of application to the UK Space Agency explaining what skills and personality traits make you suited to be an astronaut.

Astronaut Application

Name: _____

Age: _____

Current Job: _____

I want to be an astronaut because _____

My favorite food to eat would be _____



Write your own version of a traditional tale.



Cook a traditional dish using Maya ingredients like corn tortillas or spiced hot chocolate, then take photos and write a food review.



Build a model of a Maya pyramid temple like Chichen Itza.



Moon Diary: Observe the Moon each night for a month or a week, make accurate drawings of its changing shapes, and write notes on what you see.

