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Autumn 2026	Spring 2027	Summer 2027
English • *Shackleton's Journey* by William Grill **Written Outcome:** Persuasive – letter writing • *Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan **Written Outcome:** Greek Myth	• *Freedom Bird* by Jerdine Nolan **Written Outcome:** Biography • *Cosmic* by Frank Cottrell-Boyce **Written Outcome:** Persuasive argument	• *The Titanic Detective Agency* by Lindsay Littleson **Written Outcome:** Narrative • *Can we save the tiger?* by Martin Jenkins **Written Outcome:** Information text
White Rose Maths • Place Value • Addition and Subtraction • Multiplication and Division • Fractions	• Multiplication and Division • Fractions • Decimals and Percentages • Perimeter and Area • Statistics	• Shape • Position and Direction • Decimals • Number: Negative Numbers • Converting Units • Volume
CUSP Science • Properties and changes of materials • Animals, including humans	• Forces (Gravity and Galileo) • Earth and space	• Living things and their habitats • Forces continued
CUSP Art • Drawing and painting	• Printmaking	• Textiles and collage
Kapow Computing • Programming 1: Scratch Music • Online Safety	• Stop motion animation • Computing systems and networks: search engines	• Search engines • Mars Rover 1 and / or 2
Kapow Design and Technology • Food and Nutrition	• Structures: How are frames strengthened, reinforced and made rigid?	• Mechanisms: How can you lift a car onto a roof?
CUSP Geography • World countries – biomes and environmental regions	• 4 and 6 figure grid references	• OS maps and fieldwork
CUSP History • Ancient Greece	• Comparison study – Maya and AngloSaxons.	• Tudors
Music • Singing – Harvest songs • Boomwhackers – Christmas songs	• Ukulele • Singing – Easter songs	• Blues music • KS2 Musical Show
Spanish • Personal information, feelings and ambitions • Physical appearance, hair, eyes and clothing	• Food, menus and ordering in restaurants • Homes, local areas and family life	• Classroom language, objects and subjects • Large numbers, historical dates and famous people
PE • Hockey • Fitness • Netball • Dance	• Cricket • Gymnastics • Swimming	• Athletics • Rounders • Swimming
Kapow PSHE • Families and relationships • Health and wellbeing	• Safety and the changing body • Citizenship	• Economic wellbeing • Transition to Year 6
NATRE RE • Christianity – a loving and holy God • Being Muslim in Britain	• Importance of the Torah for Jewish people • Creation & Science	• Christianity – freedom and justice • Humanism and Christianity