

The Curriculum

The curriculum is differentiated to meet the needs of every individual child. Detailed assessment strategies are in place to ensure that your child is meeting their full potential.

Should you have any concerns about your child or their learning then please do not hesitate to speak to any member of the Year 5 team.

Home Learning

Homework is given out on Mondays. This may include a written task, spellings and maths skills investigated during the week. Home reading books will be collected on a Friday and new books will be given out on Monday. They can be changed once your child has read their book and discussed it with you. Please sign your child's reading record when the books have been read.
Pupils are expected to have 3-4 entries in their reading records every week. We can't emphasise enough the impact of regular reading on grammar, vocabulary, punctuation, spelling and writing creativity.

Homework should be handed in on time. If it is not possible to complete the work at home children will be supported with this during break times.

After half term we will be learning about.....

The Industrial Revolution

In this topic, the children will learn about the Industrial Revolution and how Britain changed during this period of time. They will explore the life of children during this time working in the factories and also learn about key achievements made in Britain at this time.



French

Bonjour! This term we will be learning the basics of French. You can help by working on numbers, colour names, greetings and days of the week. **Merci!**

Relationship & Health

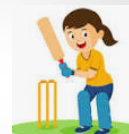
We will cover

- Managing online safety
- Health, wellbeing & lifestyle
- Giving assistance
- The Trinity
- Catholic social teaching
- Reaching out

Physical Education

This term the children will be learning Cricket and Athletics skills with Miss Hughes and MSP.

P.E. for Year 5 is on Fridays. Please come to school in full PE Kit.



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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that this letter informs you about what your child will be learning about in school this term and some of the fantastic topics we study in Year 5. If you have any questions or feedback then please ask.

Miss Hughes

Maths

Maths lessons develop fluency and reasoning, and will cover:

- Decimals
- Properties of shape
- Position and Movement
- Volume
- Converting Units



English

This term we will be focusing on:

- Mysteries
- Biographical writing
- Shakespeare

As always, the children will be developing their writing and reading skills through these genres to work towards the end of Year 5 expectations. Each Friday we have a whole class reading session where we focus on reading skills such as vocabulary, inference, deduction, prediction, retrieval and summarising. We shall read 'Oranges in No Man's Land' and have a taste of William Shakespeare, reading a children's version of Macbeth.



Our project up until May half term is.....

The Americas

Geography

The children will be learning a general overview about North and South America, including key countries within these continents.

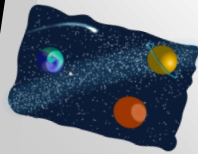
The children will use atlases and learn about lines of longitude and latitude and use 6 figure grid references to locate places.



We will also be focusing on the different biomes within these continents with a particular focus

Science

This term the children will be learning about the Earth, Sun and Moon as well as the wider topic of Space. They will find out why we have day and night and investigate shadows.



After half term we will learn about animals, including humans, building on what has been covered in previous years.

Religious Education

As we continue our journey through Year 5, our 'Come and See' themes are

- Transformation
- Freedom and Responsibility
- Stewardship



Additionally, we shall learn about Islam, for one week, after half term.

We take part in daily prayer and class or school liturgies. Please let us know of any special intentions you would like us to remember in our prayers.



History themed week

At the end of term, we will be having a History themed week. Year 5 will be focusing on the changes and improvements to Medicine throughout History.

They will learn about medicine and health procedures from Ancient Civilizations, right up to modern day, learning how the NHS was formed and the wonders of modern medicine.