

P.E.

Games will usually be taught on a Tuesday afternoon but Games/PE kit should be in school every day. Earrings must either be removed for PE or tape provided to cover them up.



This term's activities will include invasion games - tactics and teamwork. Hockey,

outdoor and adventurous activities



Music

Our music lessons this term will be based around the ballad "To Make You Feel My Love" by Adele. We will be listening and appraising the structure of the song while learning it.



R.E. & P.S.H.E

This term our core Christian values are 'Faith' and 'Friendship'. We will explore these values in PSHE and Collective Worship alongside learning about our responsibilities as members of our school community and thinking about our dreams and goals.



In RE, we will explore the beliefs and practices of Hindus. After half term, we will be looking at the Bible's teachings about Wisdom — why wisdom is important, where it comes from and what wisdom we can offer. We will also explore Greek Orthodox Easter traditions.

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Mrs. L. Blundell, Miss J Crego

Teaching Assistants - Mrs
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LSAs: Ms Ramdeo-Collins,
Mrs Dempsey



Homework

Homework will be noted in the **Homework Diary** - please sign this each week. If you have any queries please note in the comments section.



- **Spellings** will be set each week on a Monday and tested the following Monday.
- Children should keep practicing all the **times tables**, unless otherwise instructed, to be tested on Mondays.
- A piece of **subject based homework** will be set each Friday. This will be due the following Wednesday.
- Please could you write a comment in the **reading record** once each week after reading with your child.



Year 5 Spring Newsletter

Welcome to the Spring term! There will be lots of great topics to explore in 2022 and we will be launching our new school Vision.

Dates for your diary:

25th January
launch of the new School Vision

4-10th February
Arts Week

Thursday 10th February -
Mid-year reports out Years 1-6

1st/3rd March
Parent Consultation

Thursday 24th March
Years 5 & 6 Eucharist Service at
St Paul's 11.00am

Information regarding trips and other events will be emailed home via parentmail.

English

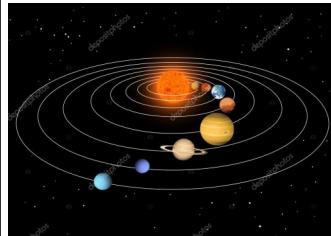
During the first half term we will be exploring the techniques of suspense writing and writing the opening to a suspense story. We will also be using the short film *The Piano* to look at how camera shots, lighting and music are used to create atmosphere and how we can incorporate this into our creative writing.

During the second half term, we will be reading a selection of Greek myths, discussing their key elements and writing some myths of our own.



Science

In science we will be studying 'Forces', and carrying out experiments involving Gravity, Air Resistance, Water Resistance and Friction.



After half term our topic is The Earth and Space. We will be constructing model solar systems.

Computing

We will continue to find out about how computer systems and networks share information.

We will also be looking at video editing to tie in with our English. We will be planning, capturing, and editing video to produce a short film.



Maths

Throughout the term the children will be developing their understanding of the following key skills and concepts:

- Multiplication
- Division
- Fractions
- Decimals and Percentages

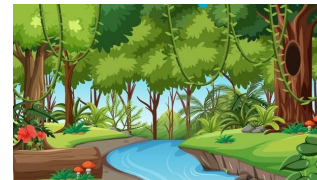
There will be daily fluency practice to consolidate and review the skills learnt.

Arithmetic and times tables skills will be tested weekly.



Topic

This half term, in geography, we will be using our map skills to locate and name countries and cities in South America. We will research some of the key physical and human characteristics of the region.



Next half term, our history topic is Ancient Greece - a study of Greek life and achievements and the legacy of Greek Culture.



Art and Design & Technology

In design and technology we will complete our work on the skills needed to design and create a pop up book.

The children will be taking part in a variety of activities during Arts Week.

After half term we will be finding out about the artist Banksy and some of his works.

