

Maths

Children will be learning to:

- Improve their instant recall (mental maths)
- Place value
- Classifying numbers
- Ordering and comparing numbers
- Rounding
- Negative numbers
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiples and factors
- Square numbers and prime numbers
- Multiplication and division
- Written and mental methods for the four operations

We will be continuing with our daily 'Times Tables Rockstars'

Reading

Children should read every evening. Children should record pages read in their orange books (aim for at least 10 pages). Please ensure that your child reads aloud with expression and you continue to ask them questions to check their comprehension and understanding of vocabulary. Please could your child bring in a book to read in class.



Important Dates

Thursday 14th
Mass
Friday 15th September
Curriculum Information (shared on Google Classroom)
Friday 22nd September
European Languages Day
Friday 22nd September
Nasal Flu
Thursday 20th October
Harvest Day
Thursday 14th
Mass
Wednesday 1st November
All Saints Mass (Year 5)
Tower of London
Wednesday 23rd November
St Clement's Day
Friday 25th November
Year 5 Retreat Day



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Mr Preston 

R.E

Ourselves

In this topic children will learn that God created us in his own image and likeness. They will look at the qualities God wants us to use.

Life choices

In this topic children will be learning about marriage, commitment and service. They will learn that when a couple marries, they are married in the eyes of God.

Hope

Children will learn about Advent, the time when Christians wait in joyful hope of Jesus; the promised one.

Judaism

Children will be learning about the Jewish faith and how Jewish people celebrate Shabbat (the Sabbath).

English

During our writing lessons we will be exploring:

- Classic fiction - The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo
- Biographies
- Diary entries
- Planning writing to understand the structure, vocabulary and grammar.

During our Spelling and Grammar lessons we will be learning to use:

- Nouns and expanded noun phrases
- Verbs and adverbs
- Dialogue
- Relative clauses
- Complex sentences
- Subordinate conjunctions
- Fronted adverbials
- Emotive language
- Onomatopoeia
- Prefixes
- Similes and Metaphors
- Dictionary and thesaurus skills

Homework

Mondays - Maths - due Wednesday
Wednesday - English - due Friday
Spellings - given out on Friday
(Test the following Friday)
Children should spend at least 20 minutes on their homework and should try and complete it as independently as possible.

History

Children will be looking at the life and times of 'The Tudors.' We will be exploring the lives of significant Tudor figures alongside the lives of normal people.

Geography

What is life like in the Alps?

We will be exploring the human and physical characteristics of the Alps.

French

Greetings, size, shape and colours.

Science

Mixtures and Separation

Pupils explore different types of mixtures and the different methods that can be used to separate them. They dissolve a range of substances, identify different solutions and investigate how temperature affects the time taken to dissolve. They design and create a water filter, sieve soil and evaporate solutions.

Properties and Changes in Materials

Broadening their experience of the properties of materials, children investigate hardness, transparency and conductivity and consider how these properties influence the uses of materials.

Equipment



PE Kits - Our PE will be on Thursdays and Fridays so PE kits will be worn on these days.



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Music

Each unit covers all skill areas - Listening and appraisal, musical activities (games), singing, playing instruments, improvisation, composition and performance. This term we will focus on music from Ancient Egypt.



EPR and RSE

Children will be following Kapow PSHE for EPR and the Journey in Love programme for RSE.

We will be covering friendships, respect and bullying.

OUTDOOR

Athletics/fitness

Invasion Games

- Similarities to Netball/Endball
- Similarities to hockey

REAL PE

Unit 1- personal skills

Coordination - Ball skills FUNS 9

Agility - Reaction/response FUNS 12

Unit 2 - social skills

Dynamic balance - on a line FUNS 5

Counter balance - in pairs FUNS 7

Computing

Children will be learning about e-safety and online research. They will be exploring how computer help to create modern music.

Art + Design

Architecture (Bridges), Pictures that tell a story and Pop-Up cards

