

Year Five

Curriculum Plan

Autumn Term One



To Be The Best That
We Can Be

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Thank you for your continued support,
Mr Owen

Religious Education

RE topic this half term is Creation

The children will learn the story of Creation and the Fall in the Book of Genesis.

They will learn that we are all created in the image and likeness of God and know that God calls us to care for others and all creation with love and respect.

They will also learn that there are people who show great respect for creation and for the weakest members of society. The children will have the chance to

appreciate how we can show respect for ourselves, for others and for God, reflect on times we have failed to show respect and reflect on the gifts and talents God has given each of us and reflect on the use and misuse we can make of these gifts.

The children will also visit the chapel in school each week and take part in weekly prayer and worship in class with a different reflection focus each session to coincide with the liturgical calendar.



How to help at home: Encourage your child pray and reflect on the gifts they are grateful for.





English

Writing Focus Text (fiction): The Mystery of the Pantomime Cat by Enid Blyton. We will explore: characters, setting and plot, the impact of sentence length and the function of dialogue.

Writing Focus text (Non-fiction): Playing the Shape Game by Anthony Browne. We will explore: the role of fronted adverbials, summaries of paragraphs, text purpose and consider why the author selected particular events to include. We will write our own autobiographical recount.

Spellings: Prefixes, Suffixes, Words from the year 3/4 list, Words from the year 5 list, Homophones,
Reading:

Dragonology (Fiction) Retrieval

How To Protect Your Settlement (Non-Fiction) Mixed Questions

How To Train Your Dragon (Fiction) Comparison

Life In Tudor Britain (Non-Fiction) Summarising

Love Letter From Mary Tudor (Poetry) Word Meaning

The House with Chicken Legs (Fiction) Inference

How to help at home: Read with your child every night and sign their diary. Have discussions with your child to check their understanding of what they have read.

Maths

In maths, this half term we will be working on place value with numbers up to 1000000. We will be rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000 and comparing and ordering numbers up to 1000000. We will then move on to recapping addition and subtraction of numbers with up to 4 digits and introduce how to interpret data using line graphs. In addition, we will continue to focus on arithmetic each week, using arithmetic tests as a teaching tool to discuss methods and model how to approach the questions.

How to help at home: Encourage your child to round numbers they see around them to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000 e.g. prices in shops, bus numbers, door numbers etc. Additionally, encourage your child to practice their times tables every week.





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Science

Out of this world: In this topic, children learn about space. Starting with the Solar System, they look next at how ideas about space have changed over time before they explore what causes us to experience night and day on Earth.

How to help at home: Encourage your child to learn the order of the planets and make up a mnemonic to remember them. Observe where the sun is during different times of the day.

Geography

Our geography unit this half term is Changes in Our Local Area. The children will find out about the regions of the UK, discovering how some of these areas have changed over time. The children will research how specific areas of the UK have been affected by change, before conducting a fieldwork activity on their own area and writing a magazine article.



How to help at home: Take a walk around the local area. Talk to somebody you know who has lived there long enough to have seen changes over the years. What can you find out?

PE

PE is taught by Mr Abassi

This half term the focus is Fundamentals movement, dribbling and ball mastery



PE Days are Monday and Tuesday

Please ensure that your child comes to school with their PE kit.

Music

This half term, our learning in Music is linked to 'Blackbird' by The Beatles. As well as singing and accompanying the song with musical instruments, we will explore pulse, rhythm and pitch. In addition, we will listen to, and evaluate other songs by The Beatles.

How to help at home: Listen to songs by The Beatles and artists from the same era - 1960s.



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Art

In Art, we will be focusing on the skill, sketching. We will be looking at the work of our class artist, Frida Kahlo and creating our own self-portraits using our focus skill.

How to help at home: Do some research about our class artist, Frida Kahlo. Find some examples of her work and discuss the themes with your child.

French

This half term, we will be revising days of the week, months of the year, numbers and classroom objects.

How to help at home:
Can you have a simple conversation with your child in French?



PSHE/RSE

This half term, our unit is Aiming High. The children will focus on achievements, aspirations and opportunities. They will start by discussing achievements they have accomplished so far and the type of attitude that helps us succeed.

How to help at home: Explore feelings at home with your child. Encourage them to think positively about themselves and how to recognise and deal with difficult emotions.

Computing

In computing, we will be creating and searching databases. In this unit the children will use Excel to create and search a database.



How to help at home: Practice using excel at home or at the library.

Books to Share at Home

