

## **Curriculum Information - Year 5**

## <u>Autumn Term 1 – 2nd September – 25th October</u>

English	This half term in English the children will be studying:
	The World of the Unknown: Monsters by Carey Miller By the end of this unit children will write
	a non -chronological report about monsters. The second text we will study is <b>Cloud Tea</b>
	Monkeys by Mal Peet and Elspeth Graham Children will write a descriptive passage to describe
	settings, character and atmosphere. Our class text will be <b>Krindlekrax by Philip Riddley</b> .
	Children will develop their fluency and comprehension during regular guided reading
	sessions.
Maths	Our maths learning this half term will focus on: Place Value and Rounding of Large Numbers
	Interpret Negative Numbers, Place Value of Numbers with up to Three Decimal Places,
	Multiply and Divide by 10, 100 and 1,000, Properties of Number – Multiples, Factors and
	Common Factors, Prime and Composite Numbers, Multiply and Divide Mentally Solve Problems
	Involving Knowledge of Key Facts.
Science	Materials, 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
PE	This term our P.E will be Fitness (Weds) and Swimming (Thurs)
	Children will attend swimming sessions at Hartham Pool every Thursday afternoon in the Autumn
	term. ( beginning Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> September)
RE	Topic 1 - Ourselves
	This Topic: learning outcomes
	Know and understand:
	A deepening awareness of 'Who I am' – Explore
	Ourselves as made in the image and likeness of God – Reveal
	Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above – Respond
	Topic 2 - Life choices
	This Topic: learning outcomes
	Know and understand:
	Showing care and commitment – Explore
	The call to life and love within the community; marriage – Reveal
	Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above – Respond
	Daily Collective Worship
Humanities	History – Vikings
Arts	DT – Mechanical systems
Computing	Computing – Online Safety
	Music – Musical notation ( based on Ancient Egypt)
Homework	Daily Reading – 20 minutes (Child to record on Boom Readers)
	Weekly spelling activity set on Google Classroom and Purple Mash
	Google Classroom – activity set by class teacher
	Times Tables Rock Stars – 20 minutes 3x per week
	Share the weekly <b>Wednesday word</b> Gospel reading with your child. Complete the age-
	appropriate activities. Use the discussion questions to talk about the Gospel reading.
	Homework will be set on google classroom every Friday.
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Continue to check the school newsletter, website and Facebook page for important dates and

 $\textbf{\it information} \textbf{Should you have any questions or anything you wish to discuss please email}$ 

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Thank you for your support.

Miss Clifford