



## Curriculum Information - Year 5

### Summer Term 1

<b>English</b>	<p>This term we will continue to build our writing skills focussing on cohesion, detail and effect. We will also be thinking carefully about vocabulary choices and formality. Our writing will be based on the following units:</p> <p><b>Unit of work:</b> The Lost Book of Adventures          Type of writing produced: Explanation          Non-fiction writing – Survival guide.</p> <p><b>Unit of work:</b> A written advert          Type of writing produced: Persuasion          Non-fiction writing.</p> <p>Children will develop their fluency and comprehension during regular guided reading sessions.</p>
<b>Maths</b>	<p>Our maths learning this half term will focus on:</p> <p>Percentages and percentage problems          3D Shapes and nets          Shapes, Reflection and translation          Perimeter          Angles: estimate, compare, measure and draw          Identify unknown angles</p>
<b>Science</b>	<p>Our science topic this half term is all about forces          Building on their knowledge of contact and non-contact forces, children explore gravity, friction, air resistance and water resistance in more depth</p>
<b>PE</b>	<p>This term our P.E will be athletics. PE will take place on a Tuesday.          Pupils develop their competencies in running and athletics disciplines.</p>
<b>RE</b>	<p><b>Branch 5:</b>          Our RE topic is To the end of the Earth. The focus is on the Holy Spirit and the sacrament of confirmation.          CST focus - <b>Dignity of Workers</b>          Work is fundamental to the dignity of a person.</p>
<b>RSE</b>	<p><b>Session 5:</b> Menstruation  <b>Session 1:</b> Is God Calling you?  <b>Session 1:</b> Under pressure  <b>Session 2:</b> Do You Want a Piece of Cake?  <b>Session 3:</b> Self – Talk  <b>Session 1:</b> Sharing isn't Always Caring</p>
<b>Humanities Arts Computing</b>	<p><b>History</b> – What was it like in Tudor England?  <b>Art</b> – Portraits  <b>Computing</b> – Coding          Developing coding skills using 2Code on Purple Mash  <b>Music</b> – Musical Theatre  <b>French</b> – The Olympics</p>
<b>Homework</b>	<p><b>Daily Reading</b> – 20 minutes (Child to record on Boom Readers)  <b>Weekly spelling</b> activity set Purple Mash  <b>Purple Mash</b> - maths activity weekly  <b>Times Tables Rock Stars</b> – 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.</p>

Homework will be set weekly
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***Continue to check the school newsletter, website and Facebook page for important dates and***

***information***Should you have any questions or anything you wish to discuss please email

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Thank you for your ongoing support. Mrs Rhoades