Curriculum Information - Year 5

Autumn Term 2

English	In English, we will have a poetry focus based on the text "Where the Poppies Now Grow". Children will create their own 5 lined cinquain poem about remembrance. Children will learn about famous women scientists such as Mary Anning or Marie Curie and write a biography about their life and achievements. We will study narrative by looking at the text The adventures of Odysseus by Hugh Lupton, Daniel Morden and Christiana Balit. The children will write a mythical adventure story to include the setting, character and dialogue. Children will develop their fluency and comprehension during regular guided reading sessions.
Maths	Our maths learning this half term will focus on: ● Add and Subtract Using a Range of Strategies ● Add and Subtract Using Formal Written Methods ● Formal Written Method for Multiplication ● Formal Written Method of Short Division ● Equivalent Fractions ● Compare and Order Fractions ● Adding and Subtracting Fractions
Science	**Materials, properties and changes.** Children will investigate hardness, transparency and conductivity of materials and explore reversible changes and changes of state.
PE	**This term our P.E will be Swimming (Thurs)** Children will attend swimming sessions at Hartham Pool Thursday afternoons from the date of pool changing rooms reopening.
RE	**Branch 2**: Prophecy and Promise The great kings of the Old Testament. Jesus fulfils promises made to David. CST focus -Preferential Option for the Poor The 'preferential option' means allowing someone to have the first choice.
RSE	**Story Sessions: Calming the Storm** Session 1: Gifts and Talents Session2: Girls 'Bodies Session 3: Boys' Bodies Session 4: Spots and Sleep
Humanities **Arts** **Computing**	**Geography –** What is it like in the Alps? **DT –** Drawing, drawing skills and printing. **Computing –** quizzing **Music –** **French –** The Date (days of the week and months of the year)
Homework	**Daily Reading** – 20 minutes (Child to record on Boom Readers) **Weekly spelling** printed sheet and Spelling Shed **Purple Mash -** maths activity at the end of a unit **Times Tables Rock Stars** – 20 minutes 3x per week Share the weekly **Wednesday word** Gospel reading with your child. Complete the age-appropriate activities. Use the discussion questions to talk about the Gospel reading. Homework will be set weekly

Continue to check the school newsletter, website and Facebook page for important dates and informationShould you have any questions or anything you wish to discuss please email Year5@holyfamily.herts.sch.uk or phone the school to make a telephone appointment.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Mrs Rhoades