



Curriculum Information - Year 5

Autumn Term 1

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 Cloud Tea Monkeys by Mal Peet and Elspeth Graham Children will write a descriptive passage to describe settings, character and atmosphere. Our class text will be Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo . 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 Interpreting Negative Numbers, Place Value of Numbers with up to Three Decimal Places, Multiplying and Dividing by 10, 100 and 1,000, Properties of Number – Multiples, Factors and Common Factors, Prime and Composite Numbers, Multiplying and Dividing Mentally and Solving 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 Swimming (Thurs) Children will attend swimming sessions at Hartham Pool every Thursday afternoon in the Autumn term. (beginning Thursday 11 th September)
RE	Branch 1: Creation and Covenant The Moses story, focusing on the call and the covenant. Catholic Social Teaching ROOTED IN LOVE Care for Creation The world was made by God, so we take care of God's creation.
Humanities Arts Computing	History – Vikings DT – Mechanical systems Computing – Quizzing 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 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 on google classroom every Friday.

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 Year5@holyfamily.herts.sch.uk or phone the school to make a telephone appointment.

Thank you for your support.

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