



Curriculum Information - Year 5

Spring term 1 – 8th January – 16th February

Dear Parents/Carers,

This half term our topic in Geography will be: Changes in our Local Environment. The children will be learning about this through DT, Geography and Music. Everything else will be taught discretely.

English	<p>Class book: The Boy at the back of the Class. The Boy in the Tower Type of writing produced: Children invent their own chapter for Boy in the Tower</p> <p>Unit of work: Poetry unit Type of writing produced: Children experiment writing their own poem</p>
Maths	<p>Our Maths learning this half term will focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formal Written Method of Short Division • Equivalent Fractions • Compare and Order Fractions • Adding and Subtracting Fractions • Solving four operations
RE	<p>Topic 4 - Mission - Do we all have a mission in life? Prior learning: knowledge and understanding of the life of the local Christian community. This Topic: learning outcomes Know and understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The mission of inspirational leaders – Explore • Dioceses continue the work and mission of Jesus including ecumenism – Reveal • Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above – Respond <p>Topic 5 - Memorial - Why do we need memories? Prior learning: the Eucharist challenges and enables living and growing in communion. This Topic: learning outcomes Know and understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How memories are kept alive – Explore • The Eucharist keeps the memory of Jesus' sacrifice alive and present in a special way – Reveal <p>Acquire the skills of assimilation celebration and application of the above – Respond</p>
RSE	<p>Session 1: Body Image Session 2: Funny Feelings Session 3: Emotional Changes Session 4: Seeing Stuff Online Session 5: Menstruation</p>

Science	Continue: Our science topic this half term is all about Properties and Change of materials . The children will compare and group together everyday materials based upon the basis of their properties. Understand that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution and describe how to recover a substance from a solution.
PE	This term our P.E will be Dance. PE will take place on a Wednesday . Pupils learn different styles of dance, working individually, as a pair and in small groups. In dance as a whole, pupils think about how to use movement to explore and communicate ideas and issues, and their own feelings and thoughts. Pupils will be provided with the opportunity to create and perform their work. They will be asked to provide feedback.
Humanities Arts Computing	Geography – Changes in our Local Environment - How is the UK changing? DT –Designing and making helter Computing – Spreadsheets on Purple Mash Music – Mrs Kee will continue to teach music linked to the science topic French – The Weather
Home Learning	Daily Reading – 20 minutes (Parent and Child to update Boom Reader) Weekly spellings - activity set on Google Classroom 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.

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 [Year 5@holyfamily.herts.sch.uk](mailto:Year5@holyfamily.herts.sch.uk) or phone the school to make a telephone appointment.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Clifford