



Summer 2024

Year 5

RE

We will continue to follow the liturgical year and study two further topics, which are:

- Life in the Risen Jesus, where the children will learn about the appearances of Jesus to the disciples after the resurrection, the Ascension and Pentecost.
- World faiths and religions, including Buddhism, Judaism, Sikhism and Islam.

Maths

We continue to work through the HfL Essentials Planning. Topics that will be covered this term are:

- Area
- Volume and Capacity
- Percentages
- Problem Solving – Percentages
- 3-D Shapes from 2-D Representations
- Reflection and Translation
- Perimeter
- Estimate, Compare, Measure and Draw Angles

Art

Children will experiment with materials and techniques to construct self-portraits.

DT

Children will be building bridges using a range of materials and learning a variety of techniques and designs.

Music: Looping and remixing – children will learn about rhythm through body percussion and use loops to create a whole piece of music.

Musical Theatre - composing and using existing music to tell the story of a journey.

PSHE

- In the first half-term, the children will be learning about the Holy Trinity and Catholic Social Teaching.
- They will then move on after half-term to learn about living in the wider world.

French

- Clothes
- At the cafe

Computing

- Building and developing their word processing skills
- Learning how to keep themselves safe when working online.

English

- Poetry Collection: Rhythm and Poetry by Karl Nova. Children will look at the purpose of poetry and explore the importance of rhythm and performance.
- Mystery novel: Twitch by M.C. Leonard. The book supports the study of plot, character development and emotional response to themes such as friendship, kindness, bullying, and change in narrative fiction

Science

The children will be studying Unbalanced Forces, exploring gravity, air resistance, water resistance, friction and the effects of levers and pulleys.

After half-term we will be studying the Human Timeline

History Children will be comparing the Maya Civilisation to the Anglo Saxons looking at location, houses, religious beliefs and the ultimate decline of the Maya.

Geography Children describe the characteristics of a desert home and describe the benefits and drawbacks of living in a desert environment.

PE- Wednesday and Thursday

- Over the net – building on tennis skills; learning how to accurately pass the ball; rallies; short games.
- Athletics – running, jumping, throwing skills; working as part of a team; good sportsmanship.

