
YEAR FIVE

A new school year.

Welcome back to the new term, it is already the run up to the celebration of Advent and we have another very busy half term ahead of us.

Come and See:

This term we will initially be focusing on the sacrament of Baptism and belonging to the church. The children will be thinking about their place within the churches family and how they might find their mission or vocation in life and how that fits in with their ideas of their own qualities and talents that they use in life.

English:

This term we will be continuing to focus on using a varied mix of sentence types to help the children with their writing. We will be writing non-chronological texts and reports over term initially describing dragons and then moving on to other animals and describing them in a factual manner. We will be continuing to work through Y5 spelling rules and using those words in context. We will also encouraging the children to continue interacting with our new Accelerated Reading program earning points for reading and comprehension.

Maths:

We begin the term with statistics and data handling, looking at charts and graphs and understanding information. We will also continue making links within Science and Computer Science where the children will use data handling and graphs to solve problems and carry out experiments.

Science:

This term the focus will be on Forces. We will start looking at Gravity as an extension from previous learning before looking at Friction, Air and Water resistance and how it slows movement down. We will then be looking at how Levers, Pulleys and Gears work to reduce the force needed to move objects with less force. The children will be given weekly opportunities to carry out experiments and present their findings in tables and charts.

History and Geography:

We will be continuing to study aspects of the Ancient Egyptians - their culture and society. We will investigate how the Ancient Egyptians built the pyramids and their beliefs of the after life and also how their prepared their people for the afterlife and the Gods and Goddesses their worshiped.

P.E:

We will be looking at a range of physical skills along with hand and eye co-ordination and using those skills in a number of team games accessible to all. P.E will be on Mondays.

Important dates:

Friday 17th November 09:10 - 09:35 parent assembly in the school hall.

Friday 8th homework club Y5 15:30 to 16:30.

Thank you all again for all your support so far this year and during Parents evening and if you ever need to talk or discuss a worry, please do not hesitate to contact me or find me on the play ground. My door is always open.

Mr Alexander, Mrs MacDonald and Mrs Bonyng