

Mathematics:

The main focus this term is knowing times tables up to 12x12, place value, the 4 operations (+ - x ÷) and fractions.

English:

This term we are writing narratives, an explanation text and a persuasion text. Your child will be heard read individually in class and take part in Whole Class Reading sessions practising a variety of skills focusing on retrieval, vocabulary choice and inference.

Science:

Our Science will focus on Living Things and Forces. We will be learning about Life Cycles, Plant Reproduction, Gravity and Resistance.

Spanish:

Our Spanish lessons will focus on classroom commands, colours, numbers and dates.

Music:

Children will be participating in music lessons with a teacher from Dudley Performing Arts.

RE:

This term we are learning about Christianity – God: Holy and Loving; Creation and our school values are creativity and justice.

PSHE:

Alongside our school values we will be exploring healthy lifestyles, peer pressure and democracy.

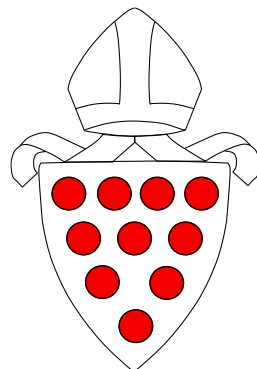
ICT:

The main focus this term will be E-Safety, including how to stay safe and 3D Modelling.

P.E:

Our PE lessons are on a Thursday afternoon. All children are required to take part in PE lessons and should wear appropriate PE kit on this day: black leggings, shorts or jogging bottoms, a plain white t-shirt and trainers or pumps. We advise they wear their school jumper/cardigan. Many of our PE sessions are outside so it is advisable that your child has kit appropriate for all weather. In wet weather, trainers are advisable. **No** jewellery is permitted for health and safety reasons. Please leave getting ears pierced until the summer holidays. Please ensure long hair is tied back/secured.

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**History / Geography:**

Geography this term will include mapping skills, world map, continents, countries of the world, hemispheres, time zones and comparing two geographical places.

Art:

We will improve our creative art skills, looking at famous artworks, observing style, mood, use of colour and brush techniques.

If you have any concerns please feel free to see your child's class teacher at the end of the day. Your year group teachers are:
5B – Ms Beddows
5F – Mrs Fowler
5G – Miss Garratt

Homework

Homework will be given out on a Friday, and will need to be returned by the following Thursday. Late homework will not be marked. Children will be responsible for bringing in their own homework and if they lose their homework book, they will need to inform their class teacher straight away.

Reminders:

Please ensure your child has a coat in school every day, even if it's not raining. Water bottles need to be labelled and can only have water in them- no juice/cordial or fizzy pop. Label jumpers/cardigans and coats to avoid any losses. Hair accessories need to be school colours and studs only for earrings – no other jewellery unless for religious reasons. Long hair must be tied back/secured.