



Curriculum Information - Year 5

Spring Term 1

English	<p>This term we will continue to build our writing skills focussing on cohesion, detail and effect. Our writing will be based on the following units: The Misadventures of Frederick by Ben Manley and Emma Chichester Clark</p> <p>In this unit children will learn how to set out a formal, persuasive letter.</p> <p>Type of writing produced: A persuasive letter</p> <p>The Skies Above My Eyes by Charlotte Guillain and Jo Empson; The Street Beneath My Feet & The Sea Below My Toes by Charlotte Guillain and Yuval Zommer</p> <p>In this unit children will focus on the features of an information text. This will include captions, glossaries, contents page and use of boxes for extra information.</p> <p>Type of writing produced: A non-Chronological report.</p> <p>Children will develop their fluency and comprehension during regular guided reading sessions.</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,• Multiplying fractions by whole numbers,• Fraction Problem solving, <p>Measure – Converting Units of Measure</p>
Science	<p>Our science topic this half term is all about Earth and space. Children explore the movement of the celestial bodies in our Solar System, including the Earth and other planets and the Moon. They discover how the rotation of the Earth causes night and day and how sundials work.</p>
PE	<p>This term our P.E will be Swimming (Mondays for 4 sessions)</p> <p>Children will attend swimming sessions at Hartham Pool.</p>
RE	<p>Branch 3: Branch 3: Galilee to Jerusalem The Beatitudes. The great commandment. Parables about God's law.</p> <p>CST focus - Solidarity and Peace God calls us to be peacemakers in the world – to stand in solidarity with those in need.</p>
RSE	<p>Session 1: Body Image Session2: Funny Feelings Session 3: Emotional Changes Session 4: Seeing Stuff Online Session 5: Menstruation</p>
Humanities Arts Computing	<p>Geography – Why do oceans matter?</p> <p>D.T. –Wobblebots – using circuits.</p> <p>Computing – Game Creator on Purple Mash</p> <p>Music – South and West African songs.</p> <p>French – The Weather</p>

Homework	Daily Reading – 20 minutes (Child to record on Boom Readers) Weekly spelling activity set Purple Mash Purple Mash - maths activity weekly 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 weekly
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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 ongoing support. Mrs Rhoades