

ENGLISH

In English, the children will learn how to:

- Write the ending of the class novel 'Stormbreaker'.
- Write persuasively about healthy lifestyles
- Write an alternative scene, based on Charles Dickens 'A Christmas Carol'.

COME AND SEE

In Come and See the children will study:

- Ourselves** - To know ourselves and appreciate that our value and uniqueness is central to our well being
- Belonging**- Through Baptism the Christian is called to a life of holiness and to the mission of spreading the Good News
- Hope**- Waiting in joyful hope for Jesus to come in glory

MATHS

In Maths the children will learn about:

- Place value of whole numbers and decimals
- Addition and subtraction with whole numbers and decimals
- Perimeters of shapes
- Properties of number - multiples, factors, primes, composites, squares and cubes
- Multiplying and dividing by powers of 10
- Area and volume

MUSIC

The children will follow the Charanga music programme.

- How does music bring together?
- How music is a peacemaker and friendmaker?

YEAR 5
AUTUMN 2023

SPANISH

Children will be learning Spanish for the first time and will be having one lesson per week.

SCIENCE

In Science the children will learn about:

Earth and Space:

Day and night, seasons, rotation and movement of Earth.

Animals inc. Humans:

- The human body changes from birth to old age, physically and developmentally;
- To investigate a given hypothesis and record their findings;
- To compare the gestation periods and different life spans of animals including humans.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

P.E days are **Wednesday (outside)** and **Friday (inside)** - children should come into school in their school P.E kits, including plain navy/black jogging suit, on those days. (including trainers).

COMPUTING

In **Computing**, the children will have online safety lessons using the ThinkUKnow Play, Like Share resources. They will also learn how to create vector drawings using Publisher.

In **Geography**, the children will learn how the earth is formed, mountain formation and why earthquakes and volcanoes occur.

In **History**, the children will learn about Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots.

IMPORTANT DATES

The classes will all produce a **Rejoice celebration** for parents and carers during this school year. They all start at 9:05am

5HW - Thurs 5th October

5C - Wed 8th November

5DM - TBC

5E - TBC

Parents Evenings

Wednesday 18th October

Thursday 19th October

Chet meeting

Tuesday 7th November

CHET residential

4th/5th December

5th/6th December

Bikeability

Each child will receive a letter informing them of the date they have been allocated. This will include any additional information you need.

September: 21st, 22nd, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th,

October: 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th and 16th.

Homework

Spelling Shed - Every **Monday** a new set of spellings will be put on the site. Children should learn them ready for a test the following **Monday**.

Maths - Every **Wednesday** children will be given a maths sheet to be returned the following **Wednesday**.

SPAG - a SPAG sheet will be sent home on **Friday** and should be returned on **Monday** to be marked in class.

PLEASE - Practise times tables if your child is still not secure to 12x12
-Encourage them to login and use Times Table Rock Stars.

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student/26823>

In **Science**, you can help your child by:

-Discussing the changes humans experience as they age.

-Encourage the children to adopt a healthy lifestyle and talk about the benefits of doing so.

-You could try to involve the children in mealtimes and encourage them to make better choices for their snacks and lunch boxes.

In **Art**

We will be using our Access Art Scheme and our first topic will be: Typography and Maps

The children will print using polystyrene tiles.

In **D.T** the children will make an earthquake proof structure.