Year 5 – Summer 2

Literacy

This half term we will be basing our work on our class reading for pleasure novel, The Explorer, and writing our own adventure narratives. Within this unit, we will look at letter writing in style of the character and finish with non-chronological reports.



Numeracy

This half term we will look at negative numbers, converting units and volume. We will complete our summer NFER assessment.

The children will continue to practise times tables to ensure they can easily retrieve knowledge.



Geography

This half term the children will be learning about the coast. They will learn about famous coastlines, erosion and the disappearing coastline. We are very fortunate to live where we do and so we will carry out fieldwork at the coast for our final two lessons as part of this unit!

Science

This half term we will focus on living things and their habitats and animals including humans. The children will learn about mammalian, amphibian, insect and bird life cycles, before looking at reproduction in plants and reproduction in animals.



RE

We will follow The Way scheme of work.
Dialogue and Encounter:
Pupils explore the Bible as a collection of sacred writings that developed over many centuries. They learn about its origins, languages and the Catholic understanding of Sacred Scripture as the inspired Word of God. Pupils also explore the Jewish Tanakh, including the different names for God and the beliefs expressed in the Shema prayer, making connections between Jewish and Christian understandings of Scripture.

PE

Mr Tony will continue to work with our class weekly this half term focussing on athletics, just in time for sports day!
Our other unit of work will be dodgeball. We will look at attacking, defending, blocking and power.

Computing

This term we will introduce children to programming LEGO Robots. They will control their movement with precise calculations and coding, then utilise the robot's sensors to interact with its environment and solve problems.

Art, Design and Technology

This half term we will be focusing on Painting and Mixed Media: Expressive Portraits. The children will explore how artists use self-portraits to communicate identity, experimenting with words, symbolism, expressive painting and monoprinting, before combining techniques in a final mixed-media self-portrait.

PSHE

Children will follow the weekly statements to live by. We will continue our PSHE scheme using TenTen. This half term will focus on: the Holy Trinity, Catholic Social Teaching, reaching out, the world of work and money.

Latin

Chapter 5 – Romans and Britons Chapter 5 introduced adverbs and the fact that Latin adverbs end in –er. The story includes history links about life in Britain before and after the Roman invasion and revises nouns, verbs and adjectives.

Music

This half term the children will be continuing their work on Charanga, consolidating all of our learning for this year.