

# Year 5 – Spring 2

## Literacy

This half term children will be reading “The Giant’s Necklace” by Michael Morpurgo. They will write their own chapter of the story written from the perspective of a different character. The children will use relative and subordinate clauses, expanded noun phrases, fronted adverbials and use of dashes for parenthesis. Our class novel for pleasure will be Neil Gaiman’s Odd and the Frost Giants.



## Geography

This half term the children will be learning about Energy. They will learn about renewable and non-renewable energy and how energy is used. We will link this to Laudato Si and our Catholic Social Teaching theme of Creation and Environment.



## Science

This half term we will focus on properties and changes of materials. We will be comparing and grouping everyday materials, learning about materials dissolving in liquid, using knowledge of solids, liquids and gases and demonstrating that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes.

## PE

Mr Tony will continue to work with our class weekly this half term focussing on cricket. The children will refine and develop their batting, bowling and fielding tactics. Our second unit of work will be about fitness. We will focus on cardio, flexibility and strength!



## PSHE

Children will follow the weekly statements to live by. We will continue our PSHE scheme using TenTen. This half term will focus on: hope beyond death, coping with change, God is calling you, under pressure and building others up.

## Numeracy

This half term we will finish our work on fractions before looking at decimals and percentages, perimeter and area and statistics. The children will continue to practise times tables to ensure they can easily retrieve knowledge.

## RE

We will follow the ‘Come and See’ scheme of work. We will look at:

Memorial Sacrifice - Eucharist as the living memorial of Christ’s sacrifice  
Sacrifice: Lent is a time of aligning with the sacrifice already made by Jesus.

## Art, Design and Technology

We will have a design and technology focus this half term, looking at electronic doodlers. They will research, develop and construct their own designs. They will construct their doodlers in true ‘DIY’ style!



## Computing

This term we will explore a range of web tools for sound and music creation and then learn about sound editing; creating radio adverts and audio books, complete with sound effects and atmospheric music.

## French

Our forth unit is about a French speaking world. The children will learn about directions in French, knowing where in the world French is spoken, treasures of the French speaking world, investigating climate in those areas and finally asking and answering questions about different countries in the French speaking world.

## Music

This half term the children will be continuing their work on Charanga, looking at the Fresh Prince of Bel-Air.