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.



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.

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.

RE

We will follow The Way scheme of work.
Desert to Garden:
Pupils explore Lent as a time of reflection, repentance and returning to God. They learn about Ash Wednesday, sin and conscience, considering how Jesus' teachings and the Ten Commandments guide Christians towards a good life. Pupils also explore Catholic beliefs about death, judgement, heaven and hell, the hope offered through Jesus' Resurrection, and how the Rosary helps Christians reflect on Christ's life and suffering.

PE

We will be looking at football for our invasion unit of work and looking at quidditch for our second unit of work!



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.

Art, Design and Technology

In our Art and Design unit, we will be focusing on Drawing: Depth, Emotion and Movement. The children will be investigated how drawing can express emotion, movement and depth, inspired by the work of Charlie Mackesy and Elizabeth Catlett.

Latin

Chapter 4 – The Best Days of your Life Children learn about Roman school life and consolidate previous learning of nouns, verbs and adjectives. They continue to look at Latin roots.

Music

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

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.