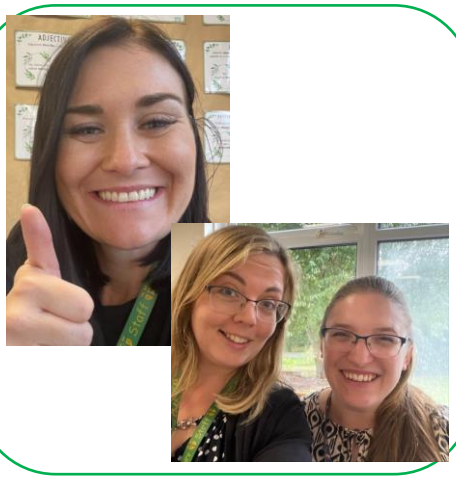
Year 5

WHAT WE WILL BE DOING IN OUR FIRST HALF TERM...



RELIGIOUS LIFE

Our Virtues this half-term:
Love of Learning
Citizenship

We will take part in whole school worship reflecting on the Gospel as well as planning and leading worship for our class in small groups.

Our class saints are St Cecilia and St Oscar Romero.

READING BOOKS

Reading books will be changed as necessary – please aim to hear your child read their reading books at least 3 times per week. Please also make sure their books and reading records come to school every day to read in class, and for teachers to record reading in themselves.

STAFFING

TEACHERS

MRS ARMITAGE AND MISS CHAPPEL

ASSISTANT TEACHER

MRS MONKMAN (FORMERLY MISS EARLEY)

Suggestions for helping your child

RE – Talk about different ways we can look after our World and why it is important. Encourage your child to live out the 10 Commandments.

English – Discuss new vocabulary with your child from their reading. Ask your child to identify different types of punctuation and types of words (eg noun, verb, adjective, adverb, determiner, preposition) when they are reading. Read different fairytales with your child identifying the features. Look at biographies with your child or non-fiction books to identify features.

Maths – Encourage your child to practise the times table facts, this can be done using Times Table Rockstars. Ask your child to give examples of prime numbers, square numbers, and cube numbers. Encourage your child to practise their adding and subtracting skills both mentally and using written methods.

Key dates

12.9.24 Welcome Mass
18.9.24 Open Afternoon
23.9.24 Early Reading Workshop
25.9.24 TT Rockstars Day
27.9.24 Macmillan Tuck Shop
2.10.24 Open Afternoon
9.10.24 Y5 Trip to Royal Armouries
15.10.24 Cross Country at Wharfe Meadows
16.10.24 Open Afternoon

RE – Creation

Year 5 will learn some of the key beliefs about the creation of the world and the creation of human beings. The children are encouraged to reflect on the meaning of being made in God's image as well as the story of 'The Fall'. They will reflect on their stewardship of creation and on their care for others through work on St. Francis and St. Vincent de Paul

English – Yeh-Shen and Lady Fu Hao

The children will read, analyse and reflect on the original Cinderella story, Yeh-Shen. They will create character descriptions and identify the key features in a fairy tale before writing their own innovated version.
They will then move on to non-fiction writing, focusing on the history of Lady Fu Hao. They will learn about her life and legacy and use this knowledge to create a biography.

Maths – Place Value

Year 5 will look at: Reading and writing numbers to 1 million; comparing and ordering numbers to 1 million; rounding numbers; negative numbers; and Roman numerals to 1,000.

Addition and Subtraction

Year 5 will look at addition and subtraction with 4 or more digits using column methods.

Science – Forces & Mechanisms

The children will find out about gravity. They will also learn about the effects of air resistance, friction and water resistance. Finally, they will look at the effect of forces on different mechanisms such as levers.

History – Dynamic Dynasties

This project teaches children about the history of ancient China, focusing primarily on the Shang Dynasty, and explores the lasting legacy of the first five Chinese dynasties, some of which can still be seen in the world today.

Art
Colour in Landscapes

Computing
Sharing Information

PE
Netball and Athletics

PSHE
Healthy Relationships

Music
Drumming

French
My Family