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Curriculum Information Letter – Year 5 Summer 2026

Dear Parents,

We would like to welcome you back to school. We hope that you and your family have had an enjoyable holiday. In this letter you will find an overview of the work that your child will be completing during this term. Please find opportunities to support your child's learning by doing additional research on any new topics.

RE	<p>We will be developing the children's understanding of the Liturgical year as a celebration of the Life of Christ. We will look at the symbols of the Church including the way Easter and Pentecost are celebrated in the Church. We are continuing to take part in the new RE curriculum pilot so we will be learning about 'Creation and Covenant' including how forgiveness is such an important part of following God, including seeking forgiveness when we sin. We will also be learning about 'Prophecy and Promise' in our next branch. In Summer, we will also be carrying out our Multi-Faith work on Hinduism, which includes a visit to a Hindu temple (Mandir).</p>
English	<p>Reading: This term we will be reading a selection of different texts. Texts include The Promise and The Lost Book of Adventure. Each child will read in class in either whole class sessions, small groups or individually. Reading records will be checked regularly. Please spend a minimum of 10 minutes a day listening to your child read and make sure their reading is logged on BoomReader. The children should be completing their reading activities as explained in the letter in their diary. Myon can also be used to supplement their home reading.</p> <p>Writing: Our writing this term will include ensuring accurate punctuation and development of editing skills. This will be achieved through our incidental writes, narratives and formal non-fiction style pieces.</p> <p>Grammar/Punctuation/Spelling: Children now learn their spellings three times a week within school. On a Friday, they will be given a set of words to practice by using them within sentences and bringing them in by the following Thursday. We ask that parents support their children in learning spellings every week.</p>
Maths	<p>Topics that we will study in Summer term include: Shape, Position and Direction, Decimals, Negative Numbers, Converting Units and Volume. Children should be learning or revising their multiplication facts and corresponding division facts at home to 12x12, including practicing on Times Table rockstars.</p>

	Please test your children as much as possible on these facts as fact fluency can make a massive difference to your child's achievement within Maths lessons.
Science	Summer 1: Why do we age? Summer 2: How do plants and animals reproduce?
Computing	In computing, we will be looking at programming and data handling.
PE	P.E will take place every Wednesday so please ensure your child has the correct kit. A letter should be provided if your child is unable to participate in P.E for a medical reason. Topics to be taught this term are Cricket, Athletics and Outdoor Adventure Activities.
French	Children will develop their understanding of spoken and written French and work towards using spoken language with confidence and accuracy.
History/Geography	Summer: Geography – Would you live in a hot desert? Children are invited to research these topics out of school and bring in any information they have collected using their research books.
PSHE	Understanding others, personal relationships and keeping safe
Homework	Reading: Regularly throughout the week Spelling: Daily – Books in on a Wednesday and given out on Friday (same day as English homework). X/÷ Facts: Daily English homework: This is given out on a Friday and is in on the following Wednesday. Maths homework: This is given out on a Wednesday and is in on the following Monday.
Attendance and Punctuality	This year we have a school target of 97% for pupils in Rec– 6. It is very important that your child attends school every day. Pupils with an attendance level of less than 90% are regarded by the Government as having Persistent Absence and parents will be invited into school to discuss reasons for persistent absence. School starts at 8.40 am until 3.20pm. If there is a cause for concern about your child's punctuality you will be contacted to discuss this matter.
Other Information	Tuesday 28th April – Church visit with Year 1 Thursday 4th June - Year 5 Mass W/C 29th June – Year 5 Bikeability Friday 26th June – Sports Day (10:45 for KS2) Tuesday 19th May – Visit to Mandir (Hindu Temple) Date to be confirmed for Summer trip – as soon as date is confirmed this will be communicated to you via Class Dojo.

If you have any questions please speak to any of us informally in the playground at the end of the day or email me through the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Walsh and Mrs Ali.