

Class 5 Newsletter

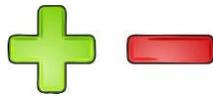
Autumn 2022



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Maths

Number and Place Value – we will begin the year by reading and writing numbers up to 100 and will use this knowledge to compare and order numbers from 1 to 100.



Addition and Subtraction – During our addition and subtraction topic, we will consolidate our learning of number bonds to 10 and use these number facts to recall number bonds to 20 and 100. We will use different strategies, such as counters and blocks, to add and subtract two- and one-digit numbers.

Time – Using hands on learning, we will learn how to read the time on a clock to the nearest 15 minutes!



Times Table Rock Stars - TTRS

Your child has their own TTRS account which they can use to practise their times tables.

TTRS: [Times Tables Rock Stars \(trockstars.com\)](https://www.trockstars.com)

R.E

This term in RE we will be looking at the topics:

Families – During this topic, children will explore their family and how their family shows them love. We will learn that God loves us all and we are apart of God's family.



Belonging – We will learn about belonging to a family, school or sports club, and will visit St Joseph's Church to look at the font and how the children's baptism shows they belong to God's family.

Waiting - Towards Christmas, the children will learn about the time of Advent and the Nativity Story.



RSE

In RSE we will look at the difference between boys and girls as well as how to stay clean and healthy.

English

This term we will begin by exploring the book 'Little Red Riding Hood' which will help us to create detailed character and setting descriptions. We will focus on using capital letters and full stops correctly, as well as learning about adjectives and how they are used to create description. We will also learn how to write letters and stories. Our learning during English lessons will be linked to our Geography and History work at times. We will create a detailed non-chronological report all about the moon landing. Throughout the term, we will be working very hard on ensuring our handwriting is formed correctly, remembering to keep our letters the correct size and orientation. Children will continue to work on punctuating sentences using a capital letter, fingers spaces and a full stop.

Spellings: Your child will be given weekly spellings which they can practise at home using the look, write check method. It is also useful to apply their spellings to sentences.

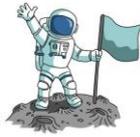
Reading: – MyOn & Renaissance: Every child has a login for MyOn and Renaissance, where they have been allocated books that match their reading ability. Once they have completed a book, they can then complete the comprehension quiz and gain points! We use MyOn in addition to the reading books they are allocated in school.

MyOn: <https://www.myon.co.uk/login/index.html>

Renaissance: <https://ukhosted35.renlearn.co.uk/6709574/default.aspx>

History – The Moon Landing

Our learning about the Moon Landing will take place during the second half term. The children will be able to locate this historical event on a timeline and be able to describe the significance of the astronauts involved. We will explore books linked to this event such as 'The Spacesuit' and 'One Giant Leap'.



The Learn It, Link It topic information sheet can be found in your child's homework book.

Science – Animals and Humans

During this topic of Animals and Humans we will be focussing on light and seeing, sound and hearing. The children will also be exploring animals and their life cycles. We will also look at grouping different animals, before moving onto looking at ourselves, our bodies and how to keep healthy. We will be discussing healthy and non-healthy foods and designing our own healthy meal.

The Learn It, Link It topic information sheet can be found in your child's homework book.

Geography – My Place in the UK

Our geography learning will begin with focusing on our place in the UK. We will begin with our home town, identifying features of their locality. We will explore how our town looks from the sky and try to create our own maps. We will then move onto focusing on the location of our town within the country and the UK.

The Learn It, Link It topic information sheet can be found in your child's homework book.



Other Curriculum Areas:

PE: For PE, we will be focusing on games and how to work as a team!

Music: Our music lessons will allow us to explore genres from all around the world.

Computing: We will use Purple Mash for Computing and continue to develop our computing skills.

MFL: We will have weekly Spanish lessons where we will learn simple words and phrases, and how to count to 10.

Art & DT: during Art and DT, we will explore the work of Van Gogh and recreate his work through drawing and painting. We will also learn about construction.

Polite Reminders

Children need to bring their reading records, reading books and spelling books into school every day. Please continue to encourage your child to read daily and sign their records with any comments of praise and areas for development.

Class 5 need to wear their PE kit on Tuesdays – this should be a plain navy-blue tracksuit/shorts with a plain white t-shirt. Girl's hair should be tied up with bobbles and hair bands that are the school colours. Boys hair should not be extremely short and hair gel/spray is not permitted. For more information regarding school uniform and PE kits, please visit:

[School Uniform – St Joseph's Catholic Academy Norton \(bhcet.org.uk\)](http://bhcet.org.uk)



If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office to arrange a telephone call.

Mrs Gibson-Crone and Miss Newlove