



Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn Term (2) 2025: Mrs Nicklin and Mrs Cassidy



Dear parents,

Welcome back, I hope you have had a rested break after our busy first half term. Our topic this half term will be Earthlings.



Religious Education - Come and See:

We will continue our topic on Life Choices and then we will start our new topic on Advent.

In our topic on 'Advent: Hope' we will know and understand the following:

Waiting hopefully – **Explore**

Advent is the Church's season of waiting in joyful hope for the coming of Jesus, the promised One, at Christmas and at the end of time – **Reveal**

Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above – **Respond**

PSHE: Pupils will explore the question: How can the choices we make prepare us for the world we live in?

English:

Information Booklets – During this unit we will revisit some of the non-fiction text types and examine how these are used together to create information booklets. The children will then write and create their own information booklet about the solar system.

Poems with a structure – The children will be listening to and discussing a range of limericks and will write and perform their own limericks on the theme of space.

Science Fiction Stories – During this topic we will be reading, exploring and creating our own story based on 'Time Spinner' by Roy Apps.

Ongoing English: Vocabulary, grammar and punctuation will be taught within the English lessons. Whole class guided reading, spellings and handwriting will also continue.

Mathematics- This half term our key learning will focus on:

- Multiplication and Division.
- Fractions

- Daily arithmetic.
- Times tables – ongoing revision and testing using TTRS at home and other activities in class.



Science: Throughout this half term we will be learning about 'Earth and Space'. The pupils will be looking at the following:

- The movement of the Earth, and other planets, in relation to the Sun in the solar system.
- The movement of the Moon in relation to the Earth.
- The Earth's rotation to explain day and night.
- We will also be exploring other facts, such as how long it takes for the Earth to spin around its own axis.

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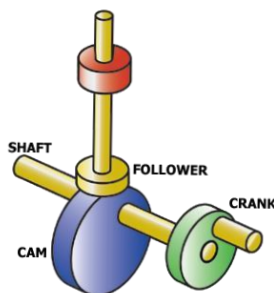
Art and Design: Art

Sculpture and 3D: Interactive installation and sculpture



The children will learn about installation art, including identifying and comparing art installations, exploring space and scale in 3D art, problem solving in construction, planning installations to communicate ideas and apply knowledge to develop and present installations art pieces effectively.

Design and Technology: The children will explore electrical systems to create a WobbleBot.



PE: PE will be taught by Mr McVittie on a Tuesday afternoon. Please could you make sure your child comes to school in a full PE kit to ensure they can participate in the lesson.

French: French is delivered by Madame Russell on a Tuesday afternoon. Topics will include Extending Feelings, Lost at Sea and Christmas Stars.



If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Nicklin and Mrs Cassidy.

With Christ, we live, love, learn and grow.

