

Year 5

Autumn Newsletter

English

This term, we will be studying *The Firework Maker's Daughter*. We will be learning about:

- Fronted adverbials
- Relative clauses
- Inferences and justifying with evidence
- Language and the impact on the reader
- Modal verbs
- Semi-colons
- Parenthesis - brackets, dashes, commas
- Speech marks
- Apostrophes for possession

History

Y5 will be studying 1930s Germany and the Rise of the Nazi Party. Key learning includes:

- An understanding of discrimination and prejudice
- An understanding of 1930's life
- To know that after WW1, in Germany, there was prejudiced thinking towards Jewish people.
- To know the implication of the Nuremberg Laws on Jewish people
- To know that the life of children changed in 1930's Germany
- To know about Kindertransport

Maths

This term, we will:

- Read, write and place value of numbers to 1,000,000
- 10/100/1000/10,000/100,000 more and less
- Round to the nearest 10, 100, 1000
- Add and subtract numbers with more than 4 digits
- Know multiples, factors, prime, square and cube numbers
- Multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1000
- Recognise equivalent fractions
- Convert between mixed numbers and improper fractions
- Compare and order fractions
- Add and subtract fractions

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Ourselves - Created in the image and likeness of God

Life Choices - Marriage, commitment and service

Hope - Advent: waiting in the joyful hope for Jesus, the promised one

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Science

This term, we will be learning about:
the movement of the Earth and other planets
the movement of the moon
describe Earth's rotation to explain day and night
gravity, air resistance, water resistance and friction
levers, pulleys and gears

Other Subjects

Design Technology—Pulleys and Gears
PE—Netball / Dance
Music—Tonality
Computing— Video production
PSHE—Anti-Racism
French—Saying your name, age and birthday and describing yourself

Y5 Key Dates

Tues 1st Oct - Class Saint sharing 3pm
Thurs 17th Oct - Trust Mass at Cathedral am
Mon 11th Nov—Class assembly 9am
Wed 13th Nov - Class Mass 1.15pm
Thurs 5th Dec - Confession
Wed 18th Dec—Nativity 1.30pm / 5pm

Contact Me

I can be contacted at
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for non-urgent enquiries. I will aim to respond within 2 working days.

I am happy to meet to discuss your child - please contact me to arrange a mutually convenient time.

At Home

Here are some tips to help your child succeed:

- Talk to your child about their learning and about the world in general
- Read books together every day.
- Limit screen time
- Help with spellings, key words, times tables, number facts
- Use MyMaths to revise taught topics
- Encourage your child to develop independence
- Build resilience - allow your child to get things wrong
- Support your child to follow school rules
- Encourage empathy and tolerance