

Year 5

Autumn Newsletter

English

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

- Relative clauses
- Inferences and justifying with evidence
- Language and the impact on the reader
- Semi-colons
- Parenthesis - brackets, dashes, commas
- Speech marks

Maths

This term, we will:

- Decimals—tenths, hundredths
- Compare, order, add and subtract numbers with up to 3 decimal places
- Compare amounts of money
- Convert between pounds and pence
- Add prices and calculate change
- Read and write negative numbers
- Multiply 2 and 3-digit numbers by a single-digit number
- Divide 2 and 3-digit numbers by a single-digit number

History

Y5 will be studying 1930s Germany and the Rise of the Nazi Party.

Key learning includes:

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

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Creation and Covenant

- Retell the Moses story (Burning Bush / 10 Commandments)
- Describe what a covenant is
- Show how the Ten Commandments help us
- Describe sin
- Know that a virtue is a positive habit

Prophecy and Promise

- Jesus as the fulfilment of the promise to David
- Recognise that David is a model of prayer
- Know that the Rosary is a prayerful reflection on the life of Christ

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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— Exploring rhythmic layers
Computing— Video production
Personal Development—Anti-Racism / Me, My Body, My Health
French—Greetings, days of the week, how people are and what they are like

Y5 Key Dates

1st October—Class saint sharing 3pm
12th November—Class mass 2.15pm
18th December—Nativity 1.30 / 5pm

Contact Me

I can be contacted at mtodd@sacredheart.sheffield.sch.uk 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
- 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