

Year 5

Spring Newsletter

English

This term, we will be studying Street Child. We will be learning about:

- figurative language
- semi colons
- making inferences
- relative clauses
- parenthesis
- adverbials of time, place and number
- direct speech, persuasion
- active and passive voice
- subordinating and coordinating conjunctions

Maths

This term, we will be learning about:

- Multiplication by partitioning leading to short multiplication (2 by 1-digit)
- Multiplication by partitioning leading to short multiplication (3 by 1-digit)
- Division by partitioning leading to short division (2 and 3-digits by 1-digit)
- The concept of area
- Calculating the area of rectilinear shapes
- Comparing and describing measurements involving length, mass, capacity, time and money

Geography

Y5 will be studying biomes with a focus on rainforests. Key learning includes:

- Know the 7 continents and locate on a map
- Lines of latitude and longitude and tropics
- Know the difference between weather and climate
- Climate zones, biomes and biodiversity
- Deforestation
- Climate change

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Galilee to Jerusalem

- The Beatitudes
- The New Commandment and lessons for Christian life today
- The Transfiguration
- The seven petitions of the Our Father

Desert to Garden

- Ash Wednesday Mass
- Lent as a time when Christians reflect on their sins
- the Christian belief in heaven
- the Sorrowful Mysteries

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Science

This term, we will be learning about:

- comparing and grouping materials solutions and substances
- filtering, sieving and evaporating uses of everyday materials
- reversible and irreversible changes
- gravity
- air resistance, water resistance and friction
- mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears

Other Subjects

Design Technology—Food - Celebrating culture and seasonality

PE—Gymnastics / Handball

Music—Sea Shanties

Computing— Programming—selection in quizzes

PSHE—Emotional wellbeing, life cycles, personal relationships

Y5 Key Dates

15th Jan – Celebration of the Word 9am

10th Mar – Science morning 9am

13th Mar – Class assembly 9am

2nd April – Passion of Christ 2pm

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