

Year 5

Summer Newsletter

English

The Year 5 class text is Holes.

The key learning will be relative clauses, using brackets for parenthesis, and using organizational and presentational devices to support and guide the reader.

We will be doing this through narratives, diaries and informal letters.

Maths

This term, we will be learning about:

- Multiply proper and improper fractions and mixed numbers
- Finding a fraction of a quantity
- Compare and describe two fractions
- Equivalent fractions
- Convert between units of measure
- Describe angles—acute, obtuse, reflex
- Measure angles using a protractor

Art

Y5 will be studying collage and painting. Key learning includes:

- Experiment with line
- Explore artworks by Qhaqhoo, Grayson Perry, Harriet Powers and Faith Ringgold
- Primary, secondary, tertiary colours and complementary; intensity and warm and cool colours
- Shape, perspective, positive and negative space

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To the ends of the Earth

- Make links with the Sacrament of Confirmation and the outpouring of gifts of the Holy Spirit.
- Describe ways the gifts of the Holy Spirit help Christians be good disciples
- Explain what 'discipleship' means

Dialogue and Encounter

- Understand how the Bible came together
- The Tanakh uses different names for God that reveal aspects of his nature
- Describe some Jewish beliefs expressed in the Shema prayer

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Science

Compare and group materials, solutions and substances, filtering, sieving and evaporating, uses of everyday materials and reversible and irreversible changes

Describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird. Describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.

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.

Other Subjects

Design Technology—Textiles - Combining different fabric shapes

PE—Badminton / Athletics

Music—Melody, harmony and lyrics

Computing— Programming—selection in quizzes

PSHE—Life Online / Keeping Safe / Living in the Wider World

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

Y5 Key Dates

See website / newsletter for whole school dates