

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

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.

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

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

2nd October—Class saint sharing 9am

12th November—Class mass 2.15pm

20th November 9am—Class assembly

25th November—Holocaust Centre trip

3rd December—Sacrament of Reconciliation

17th December—Nativity 1.30 / 5pm