

Parent / Carer information

Welcome to Year 4/5. I am so excited to be back and working with you all (for some of you, again!) Mrs Pugh will be working with us in some of the mornings, and we will also have some time with Miss Parry and Mrs. Whyment.. Mr Clayton will be teaching PE and Music during my planning time on Thursday afternoons. Our PE days are Monday (swimming) and Thursday (dance). As always, if you have any questions or concerns, I am available for a quick chat on the door either in the morning or afternoon.

Science

Living things and their habitats

Our activities in science will include grouping living things, using classification keys. We will explore how change in environment can threaten life. We will investigate different species and their environments, environment adaptations, life cycles, and biodiversity. identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment

RE

We will be learning about why is the Bible important for Christians today? This enables the children to learn about the Christian scriptures and explores the value of the Bible in Christian communities today.

Collective Worship

School Value – Generosity
Value Quote: 'God loves a cheerful giver.' 2 Corinthians 9.7

PE

Dance and Swimming

In dance we will develop a range of movements and begin to put these in sequences.

In swimming we will develop confidence and depending on prior experience develop the correct techniques in front crawl, backstroke and breast stroke.

Maths

Number and Place Value

Count, read and write numbers up to 1,000,000.

Recognise place value in 6-digit numbers e.g., 432,222 has 4 hundred thousands, 3 ten thousands, 2 thousands, 2 hundreds, 2 tens and 2 ones. Count forwards and backwards in 10s, 100s, 1000s and 10,000s and find numbers bigger or smaller than a given number.

Understand how to bridge through zero. Understanding the rules for rounding numbers. Problem solving involving place value including problems linked to money and measurements.

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Literacy

Our story this half term will be *Manfred the Baddie* by John Fardell and *Steven Seagull* by Elys Dolan.

In our fiction unit the children will be writing a narrative to entertain, this will be read to our peers.

In our non-fiction unit we will be writing a non-chronological report.

For our class novel we will be reading *The Witches* by Roald Dahl.

PSHE

Keeping Safe and Staying Safe

Following our

1decision scheme we will be looking at how to keep ourselves safe and staying healthy.



Computing

Creating animations including flipbooks, and 3d using the scheme Purple Mash.



Your child can bring a login home; There are lots of learning games to play at home.

Important Dates

Thursday 3rd September – First Day!

Friday 25th September – 50 experiences

Friday 9th October – Maths Mania

Monday 12th October – Project Fortnight

20th October & 21st October – Learning

Journey Meetings

Thursday 22nd October – Harvest Festival &

LAST DAY!

Monday 2nd November – Back to School!

Things you can help with at home

Maths.

Times tables.

Reading

Ask your child to read their chosen book x3 times a week.

Writing & Spelling

Practising spellings 3 times a week.

Encourage using their best handwriting.

PSHE

Responsibility: encouraging your child to be responsible for organising their own belongings.

