



Excellence Together, Learning Through Faith

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Hello year 5 parents and children,

Welcome back to school for the summer term, which will be packed with exciting learning opportunities for the children and of course we will finally have our visit to Woodrow, which should be an exciting day.

We have started the summer term with assessments in reading, writing and maths to identify the children's attainment and any gaps in their learning. All the children worked hard on doing their best but found the maths tasks in particular challenging. Therefore, the main focus of the summer term will be recapping main literacy and maths skills missed or not secured. We will carry on supporting each child according to their needs. Apart from the academic focus, we will also be working on our emotional well-being, resilience and perseverance and celebrate our hard work and achievements.

Homework

We will continue to use the Google Classroom to provide activities for homework.

Reading & Mental Maths practice

Please do continue to ensure that reading remains a priority and keep practising those times tables, including division. Please include mental addition and subtraction as well in your daily routine.

PE

PE is on a Thursday and Friday afternoon. Please ensure that children have their PE kits in school.

As usual, please ensure your child has a replenished pencil case for this half term. If you have any questions about your child's learning or about anything else, please don't hesitate to email:

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Kind regards,
Regina Dobbs





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An overview of learning in Year 5, Summer 1st Half Term 2021

Understanding English, Communication and languages (Speaking & Listening, Reading, Writing, MfL)	Mathematical Understanding	Religious Education
- Performance Poetry will be our English focus as well as using the book 'Tuesday' to work on dialogue - grammar we will work on parenthesis and relative clauses. - French, will be taught on Fridays by Mrs Archbold.	The children will to be taught a variety of maths skills in the areas of: - multiplication and division mental strategies - written methods for the four operations. - multiplying and dividing by 19, 100 and 1,000 - understanding decimals, percentages and fractions.	Our value for this term is Forgiveness. The children will be learning about the events and meaning of Pentecost, as well as learning about the importance of religious leaders and authority figures in shaping people's faith and beliefs.
Scientific and Technological Understanding (Science, Design & Technology)	Historical, Geographical and Social Understanding (PSHE, History, Geography)	Computing
In science, which is taught by Mrs Archbol, our topic is Living Things and their Habitats. The children will be learning about life-cycles and reproduction.	In history, we will be studying crime and punishment across the ages.	For our Computing unit this term, we will study databases on Purple Mash.
Understanding physical development, health and wellbeing. (Physical Education, Personal and Economic Wellbeing)	Understanding the Arts (Art and Design, Music, Drama, Dance)	
PE will continue to be taught on Thursdays Fridays.	<u>Art and Design</u>	<u>Music</u> This term we will focus on singing

