



Year 5 Curriculum Overview: Autumn Term 2021

Creative Curriculum:

We are learning about the continent of Africa and finding out about the similarities and differences across different regions and countries within Africa. Our Art will be linked to our topic and we will be focussing on colour mixing.

Dates for your Diary:

19th October: Parents Evening
4.30pm – 7.00pm

21st October: Parents Evening
3.40pm -6.00pm

26th November: Y5 Class Assembly

English: Writing: Descriptive writing, story-telling and diary entries.

Reading: Developing skills of: clarifying, inferring, predicting, evaluating, retrieving and summarising.

Key texts: *Fly, Eagle, Fly* retold by Christopher Gregorowski, *Kensuke's Kingdom* by Michael Morpurgo

PE:

Please wear your PE kit to school on Thursdays and Fridays as these are our PE days. This term, children will be learning Rugby.

PE kit consists of: black shorts, white t-shirt, jogging bottoms, jumper and trainers.

What a Wonderful World: Africa

Homework expectations:

Homework will be set on a Friday and needs to be completed and returned by the following Wednesday. Every week, children will receive one piece of Maths and one piece of English alongside spellings and dictations. Spellings will be tested every Friday.

Reading records need to be brought into class daily and will also be checked weekly. We expect the children to read a minimum of 3 times per week to an adult.

Thank you for your support with this.

Science:

In term 1 we will be finding out about Earth and Space. We will be exploring the planets within our solar system.

RE:

Creation
Sacraments
Month of Missio

Mathematics:

We will begin the year by exploring the place value of numbers. This will include reading and writing numbers, comparing and ordering numbers and rounding numbers. We will also be thinking about Roman Numerals before moving on to addition and subtraction. Throughout our maths lessons we will be solving problems and developing our ability to reason mathematically.

Notes for Parents: Welcome to Year 4! If you have any questions or concerns don't hesitate to come and speak to me. Miss Teager.

Mrs Sword will be teaching the class on Thursday afternoons. For some lessons, Mrs Barton and Mr Herrick will also be supporting Year 5 with their learning.