

Computing

In Computing we will be expanding on digital skills. They will be focusing on becoming a documentary creator in Autumn 1. They will script, film and edit a documentary. The children will also begin to use their individual iPad devices to enhance their learning across the curriculum. The use of the iPads will give children the tool to create interactive projects, store documents in their individual Google accounts and collaborate with their classmates across a range of apps.

Reading

Students are required to keep their own reading journal that will be taken to and from school daily. You are encouraged to read frequently with your child and sign their journal to support this.

We recommend that you read with your child everyday for 10 to 15 minutes. This will help them develop a word bank which they can use in their school work.

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Religious Education

In this term the children will learn about Christianity and will look at the ways in which Christians worship and the rituals they follow in and around the religion.

The children will contrast their experiences of faith with those of Christians and look at the similarities and differences between them. They will also consider how Christians live and how that impacts on their outlook on life, and consider how that is similar to their own life experiences.

Maker Mats

Maker Mats are a new homework initiative following the success of curiosity week. Instead of homework passports the children will be supplied with a 'Maker Mat'. From this they will have lots of opportunity to be creative, challenged and enthusiastic learners. The tasks will have a focus and theme around problem solving, thinking 'outside the box' and being creative. We hope to enthuse and challenge the children to be more curious learners.

Year 5



**The Great, the Bold
and the Brave.**

Mathematics

In Maths children will be learning about place value up to one million which will include rounding and number sequences. They will also be investigating factors and prime numbers to explore the connections that different mathematical products share.

The children will be learning how to add and subtract numbers with five digits as well as deepening their understanding of multiplication and division.

Children will have daily Maths Meetings addressing patterns, number, time, data handling and shape. Alongside this, children will also complete times tables tests, twice in each week.

How you can help me at home:

You can help me with my reading, ensuring that I read regularly each evening. You could ask me questions about the book I am reading to further my inference and deduction skills.

For mathematics, the children must be up to speed with their times tables. Please focus on helping your child to learn these throughout the term.

IPC

Our IPC topic this term will be 'The Great, the Bold and the Brave'. In History we will be finding out about the Greek city-states of Athens and Sparta, researching the Persian Wars and their impact on Greece. We will also be discovering why Rome had a Republic and then an Emperor. As well as this we will experiencing the routine of daily life in Ancient Rome through drama. In Art the children will be finding out about Ancient Greek and Roman art to inspire them to create their own pieces of art in a Greek or Roman style. In music we will be making discoveries about the Greek chorus and writing our own songs.

REMEMBER OUR IPC

PERSONAL LEARNING GOALS



Writing

In the first Writing Week of the year, Year 5 will be reading 'The Arrival' by Shaun Tan. We will use the text to inspire our own story writing. We will be using several dramatic techniques to help us to empathise with the characters in the story and to help generate ideas for our writing. After the Writing Weeks, the children will have two writing sessions a week. The first genre will be narrative followed by instructional writing and non-chronological reports.



PE

This term the coaches will be encouraging the children to take an active role in team activities to develop their collaborative skills. Please ensure your child has the appropriate footwear and clothing for PE. The children must wear their PE kit to school on a Friday and bring it to change into on a Wednesday.