



Autumn Term

Year 5 2020



Religious Education: Our topics this term are called **Ourselves, Life Choices** and **Hope**. We will also learn about Judaism this term. In light of the Covid outbreak, Harvest Festival, St Wilfrid's Mass and the KS2 lead up to Christmas may look different to previous years and be class based.

Mathematical Understanding: This term we will focus on basics: **Place Value** and the **four operations**. We will be following the White Rose programme and practising mental maths on a daily basis. A good knowledge and quick recall of times tables is essential for understanding the Year 5 Maths curriculum and therefore we will continue to work on Times Tables – especially for homework. We will continue to explore the maths through a range of images and models.

PE/Games: In response to school closures, Y5 PE will look different to previous years. Pupils will be having smaller sessions of exercise throughout the term as part of our first topic on Wellbeing. Year 5 will be doing formal PE lessons (**Hockey**) as well as **short daily exercises**, which may include activities such as speed skipping, running or keep fit exercises and/or yoga.



English: In the first half term, much of our work will be based around a different **picture book** every week, in line with our topic on the 6 Learning Values. Each week the children will be producing some written work based on one of these books. We will also be using '**Matilda**' by **Roald Dahl** as our class book in Guided Reading Work in SPaG (Spelling and Grammar) will be linked to the Year 5 National Curriculum objectives but will involve some revision of skills. In the second half of term we will be linking up our English lessons with RE and our topic (Off With Her Head!) and concentrating our writing around '**Treason**' by **Bertie Doherty** – a novel about a young boy's life in Tudor times.

Topics: During the first half term our topic is called '**Growing Together**' and is all about our **mental and physical well-being** and our **school learning values**. Our work will be based around our six picture books focusing on Appreciation, Ambition, Resilience, Independence, Creativity and Collaboration. During the second half term our topic will be a topic exploring the impact of the Tudors on England.



Art: All our artwork will be based on our topics and RE work. We will be exploring different ways to create **portraits** and will also be looking at portraits by a range of different artists and craftspeople.

EPR: Much of the first half term's learning will be focusing on our **learning values and on our own ambitions** and personal targets. This will be interlinked with our key texts. We will also be taking some time to talk with children about their own experiences (including those of the recent Covid lockdown). The second half of Autumn term will be focusing on '**Getting On and Falling Out**'.

Science: The first term focuses on a new topic '**How Clean Are Your Hands?**' in which the children will find out about micro-organisms, fungi and the way these change and multiply. Any practical investigations will be done with all health and safety measures in place (eg: wearing gloves etc).

ICT: Pupils will be studying how to use the internet to access accurate information and (when the LRC can be safely used) they will be learning about **coding with Mr James**.