



ST BEDE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



CURRICULUM INFORMATION YEAR 5 AUTUMN TERM 2017

Dear Families

This is an overview of your child's curriculum throughout this term:

<p><u>English</u></p> <p>In English lessons the children will be looking at the following text types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persuasive writing • Reports • Monologue/Recount • Narrative writing <p>The quality texts we will be exploring are: The Twits by Roald Dahl and Wolves in the Walls by Neil Gamen</p> <p>Grammar: The children will be studying the grammatical features of the above text in context.</p> <p>Reading Comprehension: The children have two reading comprehension lessons each week, within their sets, that will focus on their reading skills by ability (e.g. inference and deduction)</p>	<p><u>Mathematics</u></p> <p>In Maths lessons the children will be looking at the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ordering, partitioning and rounding numbers to decimals 2 places - Factors and common multiples - Patterns, relationships and properties of numbers and shapes - Collecting, organising, presenting and interpreting data to answer related questions - Drawing shapes with parallel and perpendicular lines - Estimating, measures and drawing angles - Fractions and percentages of quantities <p>Alongside the above topics the children will be working towards securing their understanding of all times tables and their associated facts (up to 12 x 12).</p>
<p><u>RE</u></p> <p>In RE lessons the children will be looking at the following topics:</p> <p>Ourselves- The children will know and understand that each person is made in the likeness of God. They learn to know themselves and to appreciate that value and uniqueness is central to wellbeing.</p> <p>Life Choices-The children will learn that through Baptism the Christian is called to a life of holiness and to the mission of spreading the Good News. Whatever life choices are made the Christian is called to a commitment of holiness and service of others.</p> <p>Hope- The children will learn that Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus and that this is preceded by Advent. It is the Church's season of waiting in joyful hope for the coming of Jesus, the promised One, at Christmas and at the end of time.</p> <p>Judaism- The children will learn about Jewish beliefs and festivals and will look specifically at Pesach.</p>	
<p><u>Science</u></p> <p>Some lessons will provide the children with some opportunities to carry practical investigations.</p> <p>- Earth and Space – In this unit children will learn about space starting with the Solar System, they look at how ideas</p>	<p><u>History</u></p> <p>Ancient Greece – In this unit children will learn about Ancient Greek cities such as Athens and Sparta. They will learn about everyday life in these Greek cities. Children will also learn about the Greek Gods, Mount Olympus and the original</p>

<p>about space have changed over time, before finally exploring what causes us to experience night and day on Earth - Material World - In this unit the children learn about materials and how the change. The children will test properties of materials, before looking at how materials dissolve, what a solution is, and evaporation. They will also compare reversible and irreversible changes.</p>	<p>Olympic Games. Geography Local Traffic, an Environmental Issue - In this unit we will be looking at the features of a local high street. Discuss and analysing the issues of traffic through our local area. What can be done to solve the problem of traffic through the high road? Children will also be investigating what can be done to improve the high road.</p>
<p>PE</p> <p><u>Indoor P.E</u></p> <p>Dance – children will be creating dances through the theme of Theseus and the Minotaur. Dance will be related to our Ancient Greece history topic.</p> <p>Gymnastics – children will be focusing on different forms of bridges within gymnastics. Forming bridges with their own bodies and how to use apparatus to create bridges to go over or under.</p> <p><u>Outdoor P.E.</u></p> <p>Net/Wall games – children will be learning net and wall skills, focusing on skills such as striking a ball over a net using a bat/racket and hand/eye co-ordination.</p> <p>Invasion and Target: Ball handling – children will be focusing on the skills and rules of netball.</p>	<p>PSHE</p> <p><u>Autumn 1</u></p> <p>Our Happy School –Establishing ground rules. The focus is on taking responsibility for behaviour and working with others.</p> <p><u>Autumn 2</u></p> <p>This unit focuses on how to develop responsibility for being safe in various situations. Pupils explore stereotyping and discrimination.</p>
<p><u>Art and Design and Technology</u></p> <p>Objects and Meaning- In this unit children select, arrange and present object in a still-life painting. They investigate the work of artists who have use the theme of still-life in a variety of ways to convey ideas and feelings. They develop skill of observation and recording and knowledge and understanding of colour, tone and composition.</p> <p>Biscuits- In this unit the children will be learning that biscuits come in many forms eg. sweet and savoury with a variety of shapes, textures and finishes. They will develop skills to evaluate and describe food characteristics and that products are designed for different users.</p>	<p><u>ICT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graphic Modelling – using sketch it to re-create building to meet specific criteria. • Spread sheets – Handling Data and controlling data in effective manner. • Online-safety – children will be given overview of how they can stay safe when using digital technology
<p><u>Things to remember</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frontier – Class Frontier pages will be updated regularly by the year 5 children. This will give you an opportunity to find out what’s happening in your child’s class. Frontier will also be used to store additional resources that can be used by your child to support and extend their learning. • Junior Fruit Time – Every child is given the chance to eat their fruit at morning break, therefore we encourage every child to bring in a piece of fruit if possible. <p><u>Homework</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children will be given maths homework each Monday and Wednesday this should be completed and brought to class the following day. • Each Friday, children will receive their known maths facts and spellings to learn. They will be tested on both of these the following Friday morning. When children have learned their maths facts they should be signed by an adult to confirm that they have learned them at home. • Children will also receive their big writing homework on a Friday. They should practice this at home with an adult in preparation for their big writing session which will be every second Thursday. It is crucial that children complete all homework given to them every week. • Children are expected to read every night and have their reading record book signed by an adult. 	

If you need any further information or assistance with regard to your child's learning please feel free to approach us.

Yours sincerely

The Year Five Team