

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School



Knaresborough

a Voluntary Academy

Curriculum Newsletter for Year 5

Spring 2018

<p style="text-align: center;">Maths</p>  <p>In spring term we will continue to develop our skills with reading, writing and understanding 6digit numbers as well as place value. We will also discuss mental methods of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will investigate number properties e.g. prime and square numbers as well as triangle properties and conversion of measures. Later in the term we will look at mixed fractions and multiplying fractions</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">English</p>  <p>This term we will look at myths followed by instructions where we will write instructions for our Y4 class on how to make sherbet! We will build on previous writing, spelling, punctuation and grammar skills to: develop the use of noun phrases; use description to convey emotions and events; integrate description and dialogue to advance the plot; use thesauruses accurately; select appropriate grammar and vocabulary for the audience and purpose.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">RE and Mass Dates</p>  <p>This term we will begin by learning about inspirational people and exactly how Jesus inspires them. Before Easter, we will learn about the sacrament of reconciliation.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p>  <p>Mr Wilson will discuss the planets, how day and night occur as well as the movement of the moon. We will also learn about the stars and some historic events which have taken place away from our planet!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Topic</p>  <p>We will be learning about America including which countries are part of the continent, how the landscape compares to use here in Knaresborough, American climate and end with planning a trip to America!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PE</p>  <p>PE will take place every Friday afternoon with Mr Wilson. It would be really helpful if PE kits could remain in school all week just in case plans change at the last minute. This term, come rain or shine, Y5 will be outside. Firstly playing rugby then orienteering.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Homework</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>ALL homework this term will be handed out every Friday and collected in every Wednesday.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mental maths</p> <p>Please complete a page each week and then bring it into school on Monday to be marked. Pupils will mark their own work and have an opportunity to discuss any misconceptions.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Spellings</p>  <p>New spellings will be given out each week and the previous spelling pattern will be tested on Friday in the form of a dictation.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Homework Book</p> <p>A new sheet will be given each week to be completed and then stuck in homework books. This activity will link directly to our learning in English for that week.</p>	<p>To help your child at home, you could:</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Read with your child and discuss the text read in detail <i>e.g. How do you think he felt when he opened the present? Why? Can you find evidence from the text to support your idea?</i> · Support with their homework. <i>If tasks are tricky and your child is unable to complete them, they are always welcome to go along to homework club on a Thursday lunchtime for some extra help from Miss Killingworth.</i> · Practise times tables and division facts. <i>These support ALL other aspects of maths. They are incredibly important. We would like all facts to be accurately recalled within 3 seconds!</i>
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