



Curriculum areas	
RE 	<p>In RE we will be completing a topic on the Domestic Church with the focus on family and loving. We will be learning about how we have been made in the image and likeness of God. We are going to explore the love and care people have for each other; and how God's love is never ending. The Scripture we will focus on is - Luke 15: 11-32, Isaiah 40: 1-31, Psalms 23 and 136, Matthew 5: 1-12 and John 15: 9-14.</p>
Literacy 	<p>In Literacy we will be completing the Read Write Inc Literacy & Language schemes of work, which consists of different units based on texts from various children's authors. Literacy & Language also focuses on children's grammar skills; as well as their reading, writing, speaking and listening skills.</p> <p>The first unit is based on the legend of Robin Hood and the Golden Arrow: we will be focussing on vivid imagery, powerful vocabulary and the motivations behind characters' actions. Our non-fiction focus will be Journalistic writing.</p>
Numeracy 	<p>In Numeracy we will be developing our understanding of place value, rounding numbers and negative numbers. We will then progress onto strengthening our ability at addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We are also going to focus on deepening our understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages and then move onto looking at Geometry.</p> <p>We will also be developing our mental maths skills; through times table practice and timed mental maths tests.</p>
Topic 	<p>Our topic this term is The Victorians.</p> <p>For the first half of term we will be exploring and learning about The Victorians.</p> <p>We will be learning about Queen Victoria as a monarch and making comparisons to Queen Elizabeth II, we will be exploring what life was like for Victorian children. To enhance our topic lessons we will also be using the novel Cogheart by Peter Bunzl to discover more about Victorian England.</p>
Science 	<p>Our Science topic this term is: Evolution & Inheritance.</p> <p>In science this half-term we will be learning about evolution and inheritance. Children will work scientifically, using investigation and evaluation to build on their knowledge of living things and how they are adapted to particular environments, considering variation and natural selection. We will analyse fossil records, which show that organisms have changed over millions of years and that many have become extinct, and explore how both Charles Darwin and Alfred Wallace separately developed their theories of evolution.</p>

How you can help at home:

Please encourage your child to read daily as this will aid their reading progression and consolidate their enjoyment of reading. Children should be reading their books at school and home. Attached is an information booklet detailing the importance of reading in Year 6. Maths and Literacy homework will be set weekly (Wednesday - maths, Thursday - literacy) and Learning Log homework monthly.

In Class 5 we also have weekly spelling tests based on the Year 5 & 6 National Curriculum spelling list - there is not a set day of the week for this test.

Class 5 have PE on Tuesday and Wednesday, but it would be ideal if PE kits were in school all week. Class 5's Twitter page details are: @Class5MrsKnight

This is a private school account - please send a request to the account to follow and get regular Class 5 updates.

If you have any queries regarding this term's curriculum coverage please do not hesitate to make an appointment to see Mrs Knight.