



ST ANNE'S RC PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Spring 2 Newsletter

Year Five



English

This term in English, Year 5 will be reading and exploring *The Tin Forest* by Helen Ward. Through this beautifully illustrated story, the children will examine themes of hope, resilience and environmental change. We will explore a range of poetry techniques, including syllable counting, precise vocabulary choices, figurative language and structured poetic forms. The children will experiment with different styles before creating their own Haiku and collaborative Renga poems inspired by the imagery and emotions within the story.

Mathematics

This term in Maths, Year 5 will continue developing their understanding of decimals and percentages, building confidence in making links between fractions, decimals and percentages. We will also explore perimeter and area, learning how to calculate and compare measurements of different shapes, and explain our reasoning clearly. In addition, pupils will study statistics, interpreting and presenting data using tables, line graphs and timetables.

RE

In RE, Year 5 will be exploring the journey from Desert to Garden, reflecting on this important period in the Church's liturgical year. The children will learn about the significance of Ash Wednesday and what it represents for Christians, including repentance and new beginnings. They will explore the concepts of conscience and sin, considering how our choices affect ourselves and others. Pupils will also study Jesus' temptation in the desert and reflect on how He showed faith and resilience. As part of this learning, they will deepen their understanding of the Sorrowful Mysteries and what they teach us about sacrifice, forgiveness and hope.

Geography

In Geography, Year 5 will be learning about biomes and ecosystems within the UK. They will explore the different types of habitats found across the country, considering how climate, landscape and location influence the plants and animals that live there. The children will develop their understanding of how living things depend on one another within an ecosystem. As part of this unit, they will also carry out their own fieldwork investigation, studying a local ecosystem.

Science

This term in Science, Year 5 will be learning about the Properties of Life cycles, such as mammals, amphibians, insects and birds. Later in the unit, they will study the human life cycle.

PE

This term we will be participating in rounders,

Children will continue to attend swimming on a Friday morning.

French

In French, Year 5 will be learning vocabulary to talk about animals and their pets.

Music

In Music, Year 5 will be enjoying musical styles. They will continue to play the glockenspiel learning the music for 'Make you feel my love' by Adele.

PSHE/ RSE

In PSHE, the children will be learning about Healthy choices and keeping safe.

Computing

In Computing, Year 5 will study Data and information - flat-file databases.

Art / DT

In DT we will be researching the science behind rollercoaster and we will be creating a prototype out of paper and cardboard.