

YEAR 5 SUMMER 1

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER 2024

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"Happy together in God's family,
we love, grow and learn."

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after the Easter holidays. We hope you had a good rest and managed to get out and enjoy yourselves despite the unseasonal wet weather. Hopefully, the children have fully recovered from our fabulous residential, are feeling refreshed and ready for a hard-working half term.

In English, we will begin the new term learning to write a detailed a non-chronological report based on a short film called Pandora. We will then be studying The Highwayman. This poem is a ballad (narrative) which tells a story of romance, robbery and tragedy. The poem will inspire several pieces of writing, including their own story based on the tragedy. Within our grammar starters, we will improve our knowledge and use of apostrophes as well as consolidating how we use punctuation for parenthesis and clarity.

In maths this half term, we will finish our topic on decimals and percentages and learn how we convert between them. We will also be learning to calculate area and perimeter and solving problems involving these before moving onto our statistics and shape topics later in the half-term.

To find out more about the other curriculum areas we will be studying this half term, please see our knowledge organisers on the website.

We are looking forward to a full half term within school, enjoying lots of varied, exciting learning that has been planned for our children including celebrating our class Mass with year 2, NSPCC Workshop, Pentecost Picnic, a performance of Jungle Book which includes a follow-up workshop, and another opportunity to support your child in a year 5 lesson at our open classroom morning.

Please continue to encourage your child to be read at home, practice their weekly spellings on Spelling Shed and maintain quick recall of their times tables on Times table Rockstars.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or concerns.

Many thanks,

Mrs Ellis



Important Days

Reading books every day.

Monday: Spelling Test

Wednesday: PE kit

Important Dates

April

Friday 26th
9:30am Year 2 and Year
5 Class Mass

Tuesday 30th
Class photos

May

Wednesday 1st Athlete
event in school

Monday 6th Bank
Holiday - School closed

Thursday 9th
9:30am Whole School
Mass

Friday 10th Bring a
flower for Mary.

Sunday 21st:
11.15am Family Mass

Monday 20th
Pentecost Picnic

Wednesday 22nd
Year 5 open classroom
9am-10am

Thursday 23rd School
closes

Friday 24th Training Day