

## Curriculum Newsletter Year 5 – Autumn Term 1

Dear Parents

Here is a brief outline of the things we will be covering this half term

RE – This half term our topic is ‘In the Beginning’, which will be looking in depth at creation. This will lead into the ‘The God Who Speaks – A Year of the Word’ which will start on September 30<sup>th</sup>.

Literacy – We will cover a range of different styles of writing including slam poetry, instructions and classic fiction.

Spellings – will continue to come home weekly.

Reading – should be daily and where possible with an adult.

Numeracy – We will start off working on place value skills and developing knowledge of written methods. Topics to follow include: equivalent fractions, linking decimals and fractions together (out of 10 or 100), applying knowledge to solve problems, percentages, time and statistics (this means interpreting in tables). There will be weekly homework using [mymaths.co.uk](http://mymaths.co.uk) or written as appropriate. Time tables practice will be ongoing.

Science – Science will continue to be practical and each lesson should incorporate an investigation skill. More detailed explanations and applying science knowledge in unfamiliar contexts will be introduced. This year our teachers will be continuing to apply science project work such as “All is One” and “Think, do, talk science”.

Computing – Children will be designing their own game using Scratch.

Topic – We are going to investigate space, the space race and practise a range of art skills.

PE – will continue to develop skills in team sports, and include sessions with a professional athlete.

Thank you to the parents who kindly sent boxes of tissues for the classroom. This is greatly appreciated as we enter the cold and flu season. We are always looking for further donations!

Kind regards

Mrs Sivell and Ms Cibas