

Year 5 Summer 1

Curriculum Newsletter

Here is an outline of what the children will be learning about this half term. It was lovely to see most of you virtually at our Parents' Meetings last week. If you had not booked to meet us, please email us via the office and an appointment can be arranged.

Religious Education:

Our topic this half term is called 'From Easter to Pentecost'. Children will be learning about Jesus' resurrection according to the Gospel of Mark and the role of the redactor in the account. Next, they will learn about Pentecost and what it means to speak up for your faith. This leads on to learning about martyrdom (i.e. The Tyburn Martyrs) and how these people paid the ultimate sacrifice for their Christian beliefs.

Numeracy:

Children will be learning about fractions, decimals and percentages. They will learn how to write, round, order and compare decimals and convert fractions and decimals into percentages. We will then move on to solving problems involving numbers up to three decimal places.

English:

Our Power of Reading book for this half term is called 'Way Home'. Pupils will be learning about formal and informal writing, persuasive writing, how to write a diary entry and will be using role play to explore the characters in the book. We will also be looking at the illustrations within the book and the impact they have on the reader.



Topic:

Our topic for this term is called 'Medieval London'. Children will be learning about wealth, everyday life and sanitation during the Medieval period.

Science:

Children will be studying the life cycles of animals and plants. They will be looking at parts of a flower and learning about the differences between sexual and asexual reproduction.

Physical Education:

Children will be having their swimming lessons at either Southbury Leisure Centre or Arnos Grove Leisure Centre. 5Y will have their lessons on Wednesdays and 5G will be going on Thursdays. Please remind your children to bring their swimming bag on these days.

Computing:

- 1) E-Safety – we focused on 'netiquette' (acceptable online behaviour) and looked at a few examples of online behaviour from Google Classroom.
- 2) Coding - pupils will learn about the history of coding and how it was used during the Second World War. They will learn about Bletchley Park and its involvement in coding during WWII.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Freitas and Miss Bowling

