



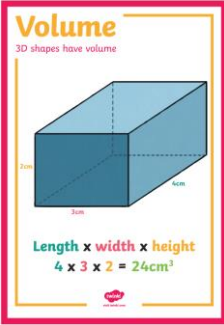

# Year 5 Newsletter

Date: Pentecost 2



Dear Parents and Carers,

The time seems to be flying by and we can't believe the children are in their last half term of year 5. We have our residential trip to look forward to on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June!** Please read below to find out what is happening in the curriculum too...

Half Term Title / Theme		Key vocabulary
<b>English</b> We will study a range of units to further develop and consolidate different writing styles e.g. biographies, poetry and sci-fi stories. These will be based around class texts and film, and also our curriculum topics. <b>Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar</b> Children will cover a broad range of grammatical concepts, punctuation and spelling. Children will be encouraged to apply this knowledge in all writing.		Commas, cohesion (within and across), prefixes, suffixes
<b>Maths</b> We will be covering the following areas this term: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Decimals</li> <li>Negative numbers</li> <li>Converting Units</li> <li>Volume</li> </ul>		 decimal place, negative, through zero, kilograms, kilometres, millilitres, millimetres, volume, capacity
<b>RE – Our focus will be:</b> To the Ends of the Earth		Holy Spirit, Confirmation, Sacrament, Anoint, Oil of Chrism, Bishop, Spiritual Change
<b>Science - Earth, Sun and Moon</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Sun, Earth and Moon are spherical bodies.</li> <li>The Sun is stationary.</li> <li>The Earth rotates on its axis and takes 24 hours to complete one full rotation.</li> <li>The Earth orbits the Sun and takes 365 days to complete one full orbit.</li> <li>There are eight main phases of the moon.</li> <li>Day occurs when the countries on earth are facing the sun. Night occurs when the countries on Earth are facing away from the sun.</li> </ul>		Planet, Orbit, Rotation, Spherical, Gibbous moon, Crescent moon, Waxing, Waning, Axis 
<b>DT – Bolognese Sauce</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I know that beef is the name of meat from cattle (cows)</li> <li>I know how beef is reared and processed</li> <li>I have an understanding of the ethical issues around the way in which cattle should be farmed</li> <li>I know what nutrition means and know that difference aspects of nutrition can be compared e.g. RDA, salt content...</li> <li>I know possible healthy substitutions and additions to a recipe</li> <li>I know the rules of good hygiene when cooking</li> <li>I know what cross-contamination means</li> </ul>		Nutrition, reared, processed, Ethical, healthy diet, cross-contamination, delicatessen counter, supermarket, bakery, Grocery, seasonal food, eat-well plate
<b>Spanish – We will learn:</b>		Sé practicar / jugar al - Juego al.../Practico ... ¿Te gusta...? - Do you like?

- How to give opinions about sports
- Expressions of frequency
- Verb endings in the present tense and the format of a simple verb table
- How to use the command form of verbs to give instructions

practicar: to do (sports)	
(singular)	(plural)
practico I do	practicamos we do
practicas you do (1)	practicáis you do (2+)
practica he/she does	practican they do

Me gusta (n) – I like  
No me gusta(n) - I don't like

## Music

Wider Opportunities



Composition,  
performance and  
improvisation.

## Computing – Coding - scratch

- To produce a swimming fish game.
- To use importing and looping.
- To design, write and debug programmes.
- To create a simulation of our solar system.

Detect, correct errors,  
backgrounds, scoring,  
timers, conditional  
statements, loops,  
broadcast messages.

## Dates

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June - Residential to Walesby**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day**

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Event**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of term**