



# 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 loved the sleepover just before half term – your children behaved amazingly and had a great time! Please read below to find out what is happening in the curriculum...

<i>Half Term Title / Theme</i>	<b>Key vocabulary</b>
<p><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.</p> <p><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.</p>	<p>Commas, cohesion (within and across), prefixes, suffixes</p>
<p><b>Maths</b> We will be covering the following areas this term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Decimals</li> <li>▪ Negative numbers</li> <li>▪ Converting Units</li> <li>▪ Volume</li> </ul>	<div data-bbox="842 779 1066 992" data-label="Image"></div> <p>decimal place, negative, through zero, kilograms, kilometres, millilitres, millimetres, volume, capacity</p>
<p><b>RE – Our focus will be:</b> Other faiths – Sikhism Dialogue and Encounter</p>	<p>Old Testament, sacred texts, yeark, tanakh, Monotheism, Tefillin, Mezuzah, prophecy</p>
<p><b>Science - Earth, Sun and Moon</b></p> <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>	<p>Planet, Orbit, Rotation, Spherical, Gibbous moon, Crescent moon, Waxing, Waning, Axis</p> <div data-bbox="1129 1279 1433 1473" data-label="Image"></div>
<p><b>DT – Bolognese Sauce</b></p> <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>	<p>Nutrition, reared, processed, Ethical, healthy diet, cross-contamination, delicatessen counter, supermarket, bakery, Grocery, seasonal food, eat-well plate</p>
<p><b>Music</b> Wider Opportunities</p>	<div data-bbox="1011 1832 1102 1933" data-label="Image"></div> <p>Composition, performance and improvisation.</p>
<p><b>Computing – Coding - scratch</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To produce a swimming fish game.</li> <li>• To use importing and looping.</li> <li>• To design, write and debug programmes</li> </ul>	<p>Detect, correct errors, backgrounds, scoring, timers, conditional.</p>

