

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>RE</u></p> <p>This half term we will be learning about Creation. In this topic the children will reflect on some important responses surrounding Creation. They will also learn about the story of Creation in the Bible and the importance of this in our lives. Children will become aware of our responsibility to care for creation and reflect on how we can follow in the footsteps of God's great helpers. They will be given the opportunity to develop their research skills by looking up Bible references.</p> <p>Next half term we will be learning about God's Covenants. In this topic the children will understand the meaning of covenant and reflect on some of the covenants God made with others. They will learn about how God guides and challenges his people so we should be aware of our need to grow in faith and trust in God.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Dates for your diary:</u></p> <p>- Class worship- TBC - Class Mass in Church- TBC</p> <p>-PE- Swimming every Tuesday all year. Children must have their swimming kits on this day. PE lesson in school will be on a Friday afternoon.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science and ICT</u></p> <p>We will be carrying out tests on different materials to enable us to compare them, describe their properties and using our findings to explain the uses of different materials.</p> <p>We will use our previous knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to explore dissolving and how to separate materials through a range of techniques such as filtering, sieving and evaporation.</p> <p>Then we will investigate the difference between reversible and irreversible changes and be able to explain that some changes lead to new materials being formed</p> <p>In ICT the children will be using data loggers and data handling to support their Science. They will also be doing work on data basing.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Homework</u></p> <p>Weekly spelling will be checked and marked on a Tuesday.</p> <p>Children should be reading <u>at least</u> 4 times a week.</p> <p>Children will be expected to practice their times tables every day using TT Rockstars.</p> 	 <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Together we are exploring our special gifts; Together we are growing towards God.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>What we are learning in Year 5 - Autumn Term</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Foundation Subjects</u></p> <p>In our first Topic unit, 'Ruthless Invaders or Peaceful Settlers', we will be studying Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. The children will be able to link this to their English work on Beowulf. They will be learning all about the Roman withdrawal from Britain and the Scots invasion as well as settlements & kingdoms. They will also understand all about the Vikings Invasions.</p> <p>Throughout the year the children will continue in playing the trumpets and improving their music skills. The children will also continue to build on their learning in Spanish.</p> <p>In PE children will be focusing on Tennis and learning the necessary skills and rules. We will also be focusing on our gymnastic abilities.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Maths</u></p> <p>In Maths this term we will focus on improving our arithmetic and reasoning skills.</p> <p>We will also be looking at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number and Place value • Addition and subtraction • Statistics • Multiplication and Division • Perimeter and Area • Length and perimeter 	<p>Log onto our website where you will find lots of free resources in the Curriculum section:</p> <p>www.stfrancis.bradford.sch.uk</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>English</u></p> <p>In English we are looking at the book Beowulf for our topic of Legends. Children will predict parts of the story, look at features of a legend and be able to create their own legend. We will then be learning about newspaper reports and the children will create their own newspaper report based on a significant part of the text Beowulf.</p> <p>Children will continue to improve their grammar and vocabulary throughout the unit. We will also continue with our weekly spellings and guided reading.</p> <p>After the half term we will be looking at poetry based on our Science topic Earth and Space. The children will learn about features of a poem and link their knowledge from Earth and Space to their own poem inspired by classical music 'The Planets'/War of the Worlds.</p>