


<p style="text-align: center;">Year 5</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Autumn Term 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5th of November – 21st of December 2018</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Miss Burke (Class Teacher)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mrs Faulkner (Teaching Assistant)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>English:</u></p> <p>This half term, we will cover a wide range of writing genres including persuasive writing and letter writing, which will link to our topic of WW1 and 'Anti-bullying', which we will be celebrating in the first 2 weeks of this half term. The children will advance their grammatical knowledge with further practice of sentence types, relative clauses and modal verbs. In reading, the children will continue to practise the skills of retrieving, analysing and explanation in order to grasp an in-depth knowledge of different texts.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Maths</u></p> <p>The children will be covering a range of content this half term: e.g. multiplication, division, area, and perimeter and interpreting timetables. We will be learning to multiply and divide numbers in powers of 10, 000 and 1,000 as well as solve problems involving squared and cubed numbers. On top of this, we will be learning to measure and calculate the area and perimeter of a variety of shapes. As always, there will be an emphasis on developing arithmetic, reasoning and problem solving skills.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>R.E.: God's Covenants</u></p> <p>In this topic, the children will be introduced to the Ten Commandments. They will learn that God gave the Ten Commandments to Moses as a gift to help us to live as God wants. In the latter part of the topic, the children will learn how God sent Jesus, his only Son, to help us live the commandments every day. We will also focus on the importance of Christmas for Christians.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science: Marvellous materials</u></p> <p>Our focus in science for this half term is 'Marvellous Materials'. The children will learn to compare and group together a variety of materials based on their properties: e.g. their solubility, transparency and response to magnets. We will also conduct a range of experiments to investigate irreversible and reversible changes. Lastly, the children will be able to explain that some changes result in the formation of a new material (s).</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic: The Great War</u></p> <p>Following on from the work done in Autumn 1, the children will learn about several events of WW1, including the sinking of the Lusitania (and the consequences of this for both sides), the Battle of the Somme and the Christmas truce. Our work will be linked to English, Drama and Art, where will commemorate Armistice Day in numerous ways.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Arts (Art, D.T. Music)</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Languages (KS2)</u></p> <p>In our Spanish lessons, we will be learning a variety of classroom instructions.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Computing</u></p> <p>Our focus in computing for this half term is to search technologies effectively, appreciate how results are selected and ranked, and be discerning in evaluating digital content.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PE: Dance and invasion games</u></p> <p>In PE, we will be learning to perform dances using a range of movement patterns and play competitive games, which will be modified where appropriate. We will also apply the basic principles suitable for attacking and defending.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Our Statements to Live by for this Half Term:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">05.11.18 - I try to be just and fair. 12.11.18 - I can tell you about how I look after myself 19.11.18 - I think before I make choices that affect my health 26.11.18 - I can work rest and pray each day 03.12.18 - Simple things can make us happy 10.12.18 - I try to love others as I love myself 17.12.18 - I try to follow our school and classroom rules</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>P.S.H.E:</u></p> <p>Our topic in P.S.H.E. is 'Getting on and Falling out'. The children will learn to deal with challenging situations which may arise in their everyday life. We will discuss how to deal with their feelings before, during and after these situations. Mrs Mitchell will be delivering this unit.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Dates for your Diary:</u></p> <p>07.11.18 - Year 5 trip for Big Sing Liturgy Thing 08.11.18 - Individual Photographs 17.11.18 - 11:00am School and Parish Christmas Fair 19.11.18 - Road Safety Week 22.11.18 - Year 5 Class Assembly 03.12.18 - Whole School Advent Mass at church 18.12.18 - Whole School Mass 21.12.18 - Charity fundraiser Christmas Jumper Day 21.12.18 - End of Autumn Term</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Homework and how you can help your child:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please read every night for 10-15 minutes. • Go on Times Tables Rockstars wherever possible • Homework will commence as usual this week

