

- **P.E. Games** is on a Thursday. Can you please make sure the child has full school P.E. kit and additional warm clothing and footwear, as appropriate for the skills they will learn with the team from West Midlands Sports Development.
- **Computing.** In this unit children will understand how to code and programme using a variety of software packages.
- Our **Art** unit will link to the World Book Day project and focus on collage, during this unit children will be able to gain an understanding of how to collage using different material and media.
- **PSHE- Difference and Diversity.** Children will continue to explore community and interdependence in our community. This children will be working within small groups to research and investigate our community, producing a large display by the end of term.
- **Mindfulness**—Pupils continue to practise mindfulness on Wednesday mornings with My Doyle. They will be learning how to train their minds to be present which will involve paying attention to what is happening as it happens and doing so with an attitude of kindness, acceptance and non-judgement.
- **Music**-will continue to be taught by Mr Baugh on Friday mornings. Children will develop a range of skills while playing a variety of musical instruments and will begin to compose their own music.
- **History**—Crime and Punishment
This study will enhance the children's understanding of chronological order since 1066. The children will look at different time periods within history and the crimes people committed and the punishment they would face.
- **French**- This half term we will focus on learning different food and drinks, and how to ask and order them in French.

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

SPRING TERM *Second HALF*



Curriculum Information

Year 5

General Information

Please find in this booklet information about the work your child will cover during the second half of the Spring Term in Year 5. I hope that this is helpful and allows you to discuss and support your child's school work.

Teacher- Mr Sayce

Classroom Assistant- Mrs Richardson

(All curriculum information may be subject to change)

Key Events

Tuesday 26th February—Pupils return to school (Start of the two week World Book project)

Friday 1st March- St David's wear yellow, WOW Assembly

Sunday 3rd March- Year Five and Reception Family Mass at church

Wednesday 6th March—Beginning of Lent—Mass in school led by Year Five

Friday 8th March—Parents invited to school for open morning 9.00 -9:30, whole school assembly for World Book Project

Wednesday 13th March—Year Five Science Trip to the NEC

Friday 29th March- Own clothes day for Easter Bingo

Monday 1st April—Father Hudson's sponsored events to take place during this week

Friday 5th April- Easter Bingo

Thursday 12th April—'Bring and Buy' sale for Father Hudson's led by Year Six 2pm

Wednesday 10th April—Easter Disco for Father Hudson's

Reading/Homework

We endeavour to hear each child read twice a week. This will include individual, guided and group reading as well as reading within class time. Sometimes this isn't always possible so we would be grateful if you could continue to hear your child read daily at home and encourage them to recall the story back to you.

Homework will be given out on a Friday, it will consist of an English and a Mathematics activity. This is then to be handed in by the following Wednesday to be marked.

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Lent: This unit involves the children thinking about the concept of 'temptation' as they study the temptations of Jesus. The children will be given the opportunity to reflect on what nurtures and damages human relationships they will study some important texts from the New Testament about Christian living and will learn and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation as a Sacrament of Healing and God's forgiveness.

Holy Week: In this unit the children will gain a greater knowledge and understanding of the last week of Jesus' life and how the church celebrates this week through liturgy and prayer. They will learn about the Stations of the Cross.

English:

This half term we will be completing a two-week project for World Book Day. We will also be looking at Letters and Correspondences, and in addition to this, we will be studying poetry.

We will be working on the following skills:

- Inferring from a piece of text
- Summarising a thought from within a paragraph
- Cohesion within paragraphs
- Using apostrophes correctly;
- Using correct sentence punctuation;
- Using semi-colons and dashes to mark boundaries between independent clauses;
- Using commas, brackets and dashes to clarify meaning.

Numeracy—Decimals and Percentages

Read, write, order and compare numbers with up to three decimal places.

Recognise and use thousandths and relate them to tenths, hundredths and decimal equivalents.

Round decimals with two decimal places to the nearest whole number and to one decimal place.

Solve problems involving number up to three decimal places.

Multiply and divide whole numbers and those involving decimals by 10, 100 and 1000.

Recognise the per cent symbol (%) and understand that per cent relates to 'number of parts per hundred', and write percentages as a fraction with denominator 100, and as a decimal.

Solve problems which require knowing percentage and decimal equivalents

Science

Life Cycles—Overview of the unit:

Pupils revisit the life cycle of plants, and learn about pollination. They compare the life cycles of birds, mammals, insects and amphibians and learn that insects and amphibians undergo metamorphosis. Pupils will learn to:

- *Make observations of plant and animal life cycles
 - *Recognise that flowering plants produce seeds from their flowers which grow into new plants
 - *Describe the life cycle of flowering plants including pollination, fertilisation, seed production, seed dispersal and germination
- Describe the structure of a flower, naming the main parts of the flower