

## Some useful information:

### P.E:

Our PE lessons this term will be on a Tuesday and Friday. Please ensure your child has a PE kit consisting of;

- blue/black shorts
  - white polo shirt
  - black plimsolls for indoors and trainers for outdoors.
- Please remember that earrings are not allowed to be worn for PE lessons, and therefore children are responsible for removing their own earrings on the day, or not wear them to school on that day.

**Swimming** lessons will be on a Wednesday. Children should arrive at school dressed in their swim suits, underneath their uniforms. Please ensure they bring a towel and swimming cap.

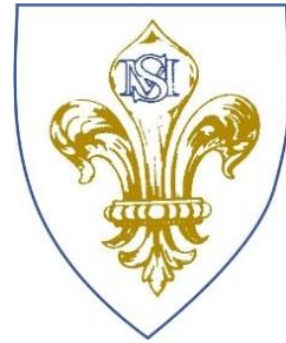
### Reading:

Children are to read at home every day after school and one weekend day for a minimum of 20 minutes. The children will need to write a sentence in their diaries about what they have read and an adult must sign their diary. Their reading diaries will be checked on a daily basis. I kindly ask if you could ask your child questions about the texts that they are reading, as this is vital to their literacy and comprehension skills.

### Homework:

Children will receive homework on a Monday on Teams, to hand in the following Monday. Maths and English homework will be related to what they have been looking at that week in class. Children will need to complete Times Tables Rock Stars.

Children will be give 10 spellings each Monday to learn for their spelling test the following Monday. Over the week the children should write each word 5 times, and should also write each word in a sentence. It is up to them which nights they decide to do this, however they must be done by the following Monday.



Respect Ourselves,  
Respect Others, Respect  
our School, Love God

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### Autumn Term Curriculum For Year 5

**Class teacher:**  
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Mrs Wilkes

## **R.E:**

The 'Come and See' topics this term are; 'Domestic Church', 'Baptism and Confirmation' and 'Advent and Christmas'.

During these topics the children will be:

- Discussing people's talents and qualities
- Deepening their understanding of the Sacraments
- Celebrating the birth of Jesus

## **English:**

Our English lessons will be based around the story; 'Cogheart'. The children will learn about:

- Different styles of writing such as: non-chronological reports, play-scripts, diary entries, narratives and poetry
- Using varied punctuation including brackets, dashes and commas
- The different word classes and how they are used
- Inference and deduction skills

## **Mathematics:**

The children will be learning about:

- Reading and writing whole numbers up to 100,000
- Adding and subtracting numbers mentally
- Properties of 3D shapes
- Multiplying by 10, 100 and 1000
- Square, cube and prime numbers
- Converting between units of measure

## **Science:**

The children will be given the opportunity to:

- Learn about Living things and their habitats
- Discuss scientific evidence and ideas
- Identify the properties of a range of materials
- Plan and complete a range of investigations
- Investigate a naturalist

## **Geography/History:**

The children will be given the opportunity to:

- Learn about the Industrial Revolution
- Locate key places on a map
- Understand how people lived a long time ago

## **Computing:**

The children will be given the opportunity to:

- Learn about e-safety
- Use coding to create their own game
- Transmit information using codes

## **Art & D&T:**

The children will be given the opportunity to:

- Learn about a key artist 'William Morris'
- Draw 3D cityscapes

## **P.E:**

The children will be given the opportunity to:

- Play competitive games and apply basic principles suitable for attacking and defending
- Perform dances using a range of movement patterns

## **Music:**

The children will be given the opportunity to:

- Living on a Prayer Charanga lessons.
- Learn about music from the past