

Year 5 Newsletter

Homework

Week 1 homework – RE based
Weeks 2-7 – Homework given out on Friday and due in on Wednesday.

Spelling Test – Friday

School Trip

Science museum – 7th November



Learning to love, loving to learn

Autumn 2 2023

Class Teacher: Mrs Middleton

Value of the Month



November: Forgiveness

December: Honesty

Please discuss these values with your child, identifying acts that represent them.

Dear Parents

Welcome back! I hope that you and the children have had a lovely break. The class have returned to school rested and focused, ready for this busy and very long term. We have lots of exciting topics and learning opportunities planned. At this time of year, as the days are getting shorter and our nights longer, our topics seem particularly appropriate as we can look up into the night's sky and gaze at the stars around us. With a very special star in mind, as we prepare for Christmas in our Nativity production we are reminded that Jesus is the Light of the world. I look forward to meeting you at Parents evening in the coming weeks.

Mrs Middleton

Dates for the diary

Tue 1 st Nov	All Saints Mass @ St. Thomas a Becket
Fri 3 rd Nov 9:00am	Education Wellbeing Service Coffee morning
Tue 7 th Nov	Parent's Evening
Wed 8 th Nov	Parent's Evening
W/B 13 th Nov	Anti – bullying week
Fri 17 th Nov	E-safety workshop for parents in the gallery
Thu 21 st Dec	End of Term Mass @ St Thomas a Becket
Fri 22 nd Dec	End of Term

English

Our class novel is Cosmic by Frank Cottrell Boyce.

We will be basing writing tasks around this and our Earth and Space science topic. This term we will be producing narrative writing and non-chronological reports. We will also be learning poetry to recite to the rest of the class for a poetry competition.



Earth and Space

The children will learn about the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system.

They will find out about the moon and its position to the Earth.

Also, the children be able to explain how the rotation of the Earth gives us night and day.

Maths

Multiplication and division

Multiples, factors, prime numbers, square and cube numbers, multiplying and dividing by 10, 100, 1000.

Fraction

Equivalent fractions, converting mixed numbers to improper fractions and vice versa, comparing fractions, addition and subtraction of fractions and mixed numbers.

Learning Challenge

Geography – The United Kingdom

The children will learn about geographical features of the United Kingdom. Also, they will find out about the capital cities and major towns.

They will also learn about the rivers, coasts, and mountain ranges of the UK.

Christmas performance

Our Key Stage 2 Nativity will take place on Tuesday, 12th December in the school hall at 18:30pm.