



## Year 5 Summer Newsletter

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**Welcome back after a lovely Easter break. It is lovely to see the brighter mornings and evenings after what has felt like a particularly long winter period. Summer term is set to be filled with exciting learning opportunities for our Year 5 children with our residential trip to Emmaus Youth Village, Magic Faraway Tree adventures and an Anglo Saxon and Viking workshop.**

**RE** in the summer term focuses on three different topics. Our Pentecost theme will focus on transformation and will explore Saul's journey on the road to Emmaus and how we can live the gifts of the Holy Spirit in our daily lives. Stewardship is the central theme in our Universal Church topic where we will explore how we have been entrusted to look after and care for our planet. Our final topic will focus on Reconciliation where the children will explore how we can reach out to repair any damage that has been caused.

**English** this term will focus on persuasive writing about current American gun laws, Magic Faraway Tree narrative, Viking stories, Informal letter writing and Reading comprehension. Spellings will continue to be sent home each Wednesday with spelling test and dictation taking place in school. Please continue to read with your children at home and ensure you are questioning their understanding as you read with them.

**Maths** continues to challenge and encourage our children to reason and problem solve this term. We are focusing on decimals, shape, measure and space as well as recapping number facts, four operations and word problems with real life context. There will be a real push on times tables learning this term so please continue with this at home also.

**In Science** lessons this term we have been exploring the topic materials and their properties. We have investigated thermal and electrical insulators and conductors as well as dissolving rates. We will be moving on to forces after half term.

**Art** lessons always link to our other subjects wherever possible. We have created 3D tornadoes and will be creating Viking long boats and jewellery from clay.

**Geography and History** lessons this term have been based on Natural disasters and Anglo Saxon and Viking Britain. We have compared and contrasted modern day Britain with life in Saxon times as well as how physical geography differs around the world.

**PE** we have been learning the fundamentals of dodgeball and netball. After half term, we will have sports coaching from Middlesbrough FC.

**Computing** this term will be focused on coding and E safety.

**French:** Chez moi!