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This term we will be studying the three themes: Continuing Jesus' mission in diocese (Local Church - Community), The Eucharist; the living memorial of Jesus (Eucharist - Relating) and Lent, a time for giving in order to celebrate the sacrifice of Jesus (Lent/Easter - Giving). Our first topic is 'Jesus' mission' where we will learn about Jesus' mission, how it began and is continued. Our next topic of this term will be the 'Eucharist' where we will learn about the Sacrament and how it keeps Jesus alive and present in a special way. We will also be exploring Islam in our Others Faiths topic. In our final topic, we will explore 'Sacrifice and Celebrations' learning about the time we prepare for this. We will also be learning about Sikhism and their beliefs and festivals celebrated within this religion.



English

This term, in English we will be writing different genres linking to our History topic about the Titanic. Children will be using higher level punctuation and using a range of sentence types to make their writing effective. We will also be working hard on our handwriting and getting everyone onto pen! After half term, we will link our writing to our Vikings topic.



Spellings will be sent home each Wednesday. Please help your child to learn their words each week.

Reading is very important in Year 5 and we should listen to children read at least 3 times per week.



Ask children questions to check their understanding and write a comment in their reading log.

Homework is given on a Wednesday and is to be returned the following Monday.

Important Dates!

Please check the deadlines for paying off our residential trip to Ford Castle.

Maths

This term the children will be learning about formal methods for multiplication and division. We will recap short multiplication and be introduced to long multiplication in preparation for SATs. We will use the 'garage door' or 'bus-stop' method for short division also. If you would like any help with how we carry out these calculations to help children, please do not hesitate to see a teacher. We will then spend a 6 week unit on fractions (converting, adding, subtracting, multiplying, finding fractions of amounts). After this, we will spend 2 weeks learning about decimals and percentages.



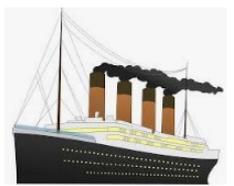
Science

During the first half term the children will be exploring the topic 'Properties and Changes in Materials' and carry out lots of experiments to understand more about them. In the second half of the term we will be learning about Earth and Space.



History

In History we will be learning about the Titanic and the Vikings.



Art/DT/Music

Our Art and DT work will be linked to our topics.



Computing

We will be continuing to develop our computer skills and how to use technology safely.



We will also be learning about YouTubers and create our own vlogs!

PE

In P.E. the children will be learning Hockey skills and drills in order to play the game. After half term, we will focus on health-related fitness to improve our fitness levels.

