



UNITE TOGETHER AS FAMILY IN YEAR 5!

"God always knocks at the door of hearts. He likes to do this. It comes from His heart. But, do you know what He likes best? To knock on the doors of families and find families that are united, to find families that love each other, to find the families that bring up their children and educate them and help them to keep going forward and that creates a society of goodness, of truth, and of beauty." – Pope Francis

Term: Marian/Candlemas/Pentecost

Staff members who work closely with your child: Mr Adam, Mrs Leece, Mr Manso, Mrs Saxon and Mrs Barnes

Important dates for your diary this term:

- 26th Sept – 30th September - France Residential
- 10th October - 10WK Swimming Block
- WB 17th October - Mr. Pengelly Forces Workshop
- 9th November – Parents Evening
- 10th October - Y5 Unite Meeting 3:45-4:30pm
- 18th November - 5B Class Assembly
- 19th October – Individual Photographs
- 2nd December – 5A Class Assembly
- 14th December – UKS2 Christmas Performance
- 18th January – Group Photographs
- 8th March – Parents Evening

Weekly reminders and useful information

PE Kit days: Wednesday (indoor), Thursday (outdoor)

Reading book day: Change on Mondays and Fridays

Spelling test day: Friday

Homework day (MyMaths, SPAG.com, Weekly Spellings, TTRS): Sent out on Fridays (1WK to complete). Reading comprehension every fortnight.

Useful websites for parents: Class dojo

(<https://www.classdojo.com/>) / Google

Classroom (<https://classroom.google.com/>)



UNITE
YEAR GROUP GATHERINGS

How can families support learning this term?

We ask that to help further your child's development through listening to them read weekly, practicing spelling, visiting the local library and completing the MyMaths online task

This term we are learning to...

Core Subjects			
R.E. Unit 1 - Domestic Church: Ourselves -Who am I? World Faith Unit 1 - Judaism Unit 2 - Baptism/Confirmation: Life choices - Is commitment important? Unit 3 - Advent/Christmas: Hope – What does it mean to live in hope?	English Texts: The Highwayman, The Arrival Themes: Pretoria Pit, Our Planet: The One Place We Call Home Monologue, diary, filming & play scripts	Maths Place Value Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division	Science Forces - Explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object - Identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving surfaces - Recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect
Foundation Subjects			
History Ancient Egypt - We find information about ancient Egypt from written records. - The pyramids were built with blocks of stone pulled by men using wooden sleds after wetting the ground. - The Egyptians believed in many Gods. - Tutankhamun was an Egyptian Pharaoh whose tomb was discovered in 1922 full of riches.	Geography Mountains: - Describe what a mountain is and locate the world's 'Seven Summits' on a map - Describe the key features of mountains and how they are formed - Describe the climate of mountains and explore mountain life - Explore and locate the UK's highest mountains - Share your knowledge about a world famous mountain or mountainous region	Art and Design Focus: Sarcophagus Artists: Egyptian Art, Chila Kumari Burman Key Skills: Mixed Media Media: Photomontage, sculpture using Modroc, paint paper, glue, coloured pens. Formal Elements: Line, shape, form, tone, texture, colour pattern, scale, space	Design and Technology Bread Research – Learn about different types of bread, how they are made and what makes them different. Design – Design a bread to sell to parents at our school. Practise – Practise kneading bread, allow children to experiment with different times of kneading and how this might affect the end product. Make – Make a loaf of bread, ready for sale. Evaluate – How affective was this design?
Music Music to Save the World Children, you are asked to compose your own soundtrack to accompany the 'Galapagos' competition film clip from the BBC.	P.E. Attack and Defend Swimming Computing Online safety	French Year 5 Unit 9 café How do we build positive relationships? Year 5 Unit 10 Vive le sport! (Our sporting lives) How do we build positive relationships?	PSHE Module 1: Created and Loved by God Unit 1: Religious Understanding Unit 2: Me, My Body and My Health