



Class 5 - Spring 2



Dear Parents,

Here are some of the activities we will be covering this half-term. This overview does not include everything that we will be doing, but hopefully it will give you an insight into some of the learning which will be taking place in our classroom.

<p><u>English</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adventure Stories – We will be writing our own adventure stories based on Tom's Midnight garden. We will also be using this text to inspire a range of other writing types. • Non-fiction – Explanation texts – children will be writing an explanation of an invention using the text FArTHER. 	<p><u>Mathematics</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decimals and Percentages – Developing understanding of decimals up to three decimal places and their fraction equivalents. They will also round decimals, order and compare them and begin to look into percentages and find equivalent fraction, decimals and percentages. • Decimal calculations – We will be also revisiting the different calculations but involving decimals e.g. adding and subtracting decimals and multiplying decimals by 10, 100 and 1,000. • Problem solving – Our Problem Solving Friday lessons will be based on working backwards and systematically to reach an answer this half term. 	
<p><u>PSHE / RE</u></p> <p>PSHE - Relationships This term we will be looking at how to manage friendships and peer influence. We'll also be looking at recognising risks online.</p> <p>RE - Why is Lent such an important period for Christians? We will be investigating why Lent is a time of preparation for Christians, how Jesus was tempted and the temptations we face today. We will end the unit by thinking about why Christians keep Lent today.</p>	<p><u>Science</u></p> <p>Materials –</p> <p>We will be developing our understanding of materials looking at conductors and insulators, solubility, and how to separate solids, liquids and gases. They will also be developing an understanding of reversible and irreversible changes.</p>	<p><u>Computing</u></p> <p>Spreadsheets</p> <p>This half term children will be introduced to spreadsheets and excel. They will be creating formula and producing tables based on given data and data which they will collect themselves.</p>
<p><u>History</u></p> <p>What happened when the Romans left Britain?</p> <p>This half term we will be researching the impact that the Anglo-Saxons had on Britain and comparing that with the Romans. We will discover how religion changed during the Anglo-Saxon era and what archaeological findings, such as Sutton Hoo, can tell us about Anglo – Saxon people.</p>		<p><u>Art</u></p> <p>Sculpture</p> <p>Using Antony Gormley as inspiration, we will be creating our own sculptures using the mediums of wire, clay and Modroc</p>
<p>Tennis – Children will be doing outdoor PE based on Tennis on a Thursday afternoon.</p> <p>Swimming – On Tuesday afternoons, Year 4 will be swimming.</p> <p>Please ensure that children have the appropriate kit and towel for the session each week.</p>		
<p><u>French</u></p> <p>On the way to school - Children will be counting to higher numbers, developing knowledge of features of locality and beginning to write to describe their journey to school.</p>		
<p><u>Note:</u> Remember, you can quiz on books that you have on your own bookshelf at home if they are on your Accelerator Reader level. To check which level books are on go to www.arbookfind.co.uk.</p>		