

Parent Overview - Year 5
Summer 2018



This overview provides you with information about what your child will be learning during the Summer term. In addition, all pupils will continue to learn about the Catholic Virtues and British Values as appropriate throughout the curriculum. If you require any further information, please feel free to contact your child's class teacher. Thank you.

English



This term we will be:

- Exploring the classic tale, Stig of the Dump.
- Writing recounts and setting descriptions based upon our space topic.
- Writing an extended five part story following the style of Julia Jarman's Time Travelling Cat.
- Writing a range of poetry.
- Writing persuasively, considering different levels of formality.
- Writing and perform play scripts with a focus on including stage directions.

Maths



This term we will be:

- Practising formal written methods for all four operations.
- Applying our own knowledge to a wide range of problems and investigations.
- Learning how to convert, and solve problems converting, between a variety of measurements.
- Understanding and investigating the properties of 3D shapes.
- Reading and interpreting information in a timetable.
- Reviewing conversion of fractions, decimals and percentages.

Religious Education



This term we will be:

- Learning about the topic of Easter.
- Exploring the role that religion plays in our family lives and celebrations.
- Finishing the term by looking at the work of the Apostles.

Science



This term we will be:

- Exploring our solar system to gain an understanding of the scale of the planets and the distances between them.
- Learning about the forces that impact upon our daily lives, exploring how we can use them to our advantage.

Computing



This term we will be:

- Using a range of sources to research.
- Using music editing software.
- Debugging simple programmes on Scratch.
- Completing a project using Excel.

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Topic

This term our topics are:

How green are your fingers?

and

How were the pyramids made?

When the weather begins to warm up, we will look at farming methods across the world as well as trying our hand at growing our own vegetables to sell at a Year 5 'Farmers Market'.

Our 2nd topic, after half term, revolves around the Ancient Egyptians. This topic ties in nicely with our science topic as we will explore how the Egyptians were able to create the pyramids using forces to their advantage.

Other important information

Children will have PE on Tuesday and Swimming on Wednesday.

Homework is given out on a Friday. Homework needs to be handed in on the following Wednesday.

Important dates for the term

Monday 30th April : Y5 parents are invited to a meeting at St Elizabeth's School 3.30pm to discuss the residential visit to Alton Castle taking place in June 2018

Wednesday 2nd May: The Friends are holding a Jump Xtreme event between 5pm - 8pm, £10 each. Please book directly via

www.jumpxtreme.co.uk/fundraising

Thursday 24th May: Children are invited to wear non school uniform in return for donations towards the Summer Fair children's Tombola. Suggested donations include: toys, teddies, puzzles, books and games.

Friday 25th May: School closed due to INSET

Tuesday 26th June: Sports day

How to help at home

Please encourage your child to read as much as possible at home. You may also be able to support their learning in Maths by helping them to learn their multiplication tables. If you are able to, encouraging children to complete their homework ready for **Wednesday** is also helpful.

