

Harry Potter Year 5 Summer 2

Religious Education

Freedom and Responsibility

The children will know and understand that freedom involves responsibility; they will learn about the Ten Commandments and Stewardship; they will know and understand how to care for the earth; they will learn that the church is called to the Stewardship of Creation.

How you can help at home:
Share Bible stories together.

English

This term, we will be reading Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone and we will be using our reading skills to compare characters, as well as make predictions and inferences.

The children will also be learning about the features of newspaper articles, as well as recounts and writing their own fantasy story at the end of the term.

Grammar:

- Linking ideas across paragraphs using adverbials
- Using dashes, brackets, commas and semicolons
- Creating emphasis in sentences using verb phrases, word order and passive voice.

How you can help at home:
Listen to your child read as often as you can and discuss what they are reading.

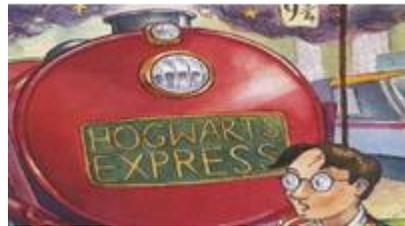
History/Geography

In Geography, we will be learning about how mountains are formed and locating famous mountains on maps. The children will also be recapping names of countries, continents and will be able to name mountain ranges.

In History, to link with our science, we will be learning about Darwin - who he was and what he was famous for. We will investigate other famous scientists so that we can compare and contrast them.

How you can help at home:

Carry out some research on Charles Darwin; find out what he is best known for.



Science

This term, we will be learning about living things and their habitats. This will include the life cycle of plants, as well as animals. Additionally, we will be learning about changes to humans as they get older.

How you can help at home:

Research the life cycle of caterpillars and draw a diagram to show this.

External Learning

A trip to the Warner Bros/Harry Potter studios on Thursday 18th July 2019

PSHE

This term, we will be learning about the importance of healthy eating and having a healthy lifestyle, as well as sun safety.

Maths

This term, we will be consolidating our knowledge of number and place value including: multiplying and dividing whole numbers, as well as decimals, by powers of 10, identifying multiples and factors and solving problems involving multiplication, division, addition and subtraction. Additionally, we will be solving problems involving fractions, decimals and percentages; calculating and comparing the area of rectangles (including squares) and composite rectilinear shapes.

How you can help at home:

Practise times table and use of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Computing

We will be learning how to use spreadsheets, as well as how to create a stop motion scene from HP.

How you can help at home: discuss with your child how to stay safe online.

P.E.

Swimming (Mr Hodgkins & Miss O'Beirne's class to continue Mon 10th June)

Continuing to develop physical, mental and co-ordination skills.

Please ensure that your child has a PE kit in school all week

How you can help at home:
Be as active as possible: walk to school, ride a bike or go swimming.

Art/DT

We will be recreating Harry Potter house shields using oil pastels, creating a silhouette of Hogwarts against a water colour background and creating chalk pastel drawings of Harry Potter.

How you can help at home:

Be creative! Have a go at making your own wizard's wand using the design from your English lesson.