

YEAR 5

YEAR 5'S CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER - SUMMER 2017



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to OLSJ, I hope everyone had a good Easter break.

We have a great term coming up with lots of events and an exciting school trip towards the end of term. We are also studying some interesting new topics this term.. Below is an outline of the curriculum your child will be following this term.

RE

Our topic this half term is 'Pentecost', we then move onto 'Reconciliation' and finally 'Universal Church' after half term.

English

We will continue to use the new writing programme 'The Story Spinner'. It has proved very popular with the children and it is improving all their writing skills. Using a selection of short stories from around the world, we focus on children's story telling skills. With lots of preparation and discussion it helps to inspire the children into producing their own fantastic versions of a story.

Maths

Following the Hamilton Trust and the 'Rising Stars' programme we will be reviewing all parts of the curriculum this term. We will initially focus on the four operations. A times tables test will be every

ICT

The children will continue to develop their design skills and eventually will be making life cycle charts.

Art

Our Art lessons will be linked to the History topic on the Greeks and Life cycles in science.

History

Our topic is 'Ancient Greece'. We will learn about the Ancient civilisation and the impact they had.

Science

Our topic is 'Living things and their habitats'. A great topic covering many different creatures.

Home Learning

Homework is given out twice a week: every Friday to be handed in on Monday and every Monday, Spellings/ Times tables are handed out for Friday's test. Please ensure your child reads for at least **30 Minutes every day** at home.

P.E is every Monday afternoon with Mr. James and every Wednesday morning with Ms. Creese.



IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS
PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO ASK.

KIND REGARDS,

MR ROOK, YEAR 5 CLASS TEACHER.