

YEAR 5

Our Lady & St Joseph's Primary School / Spring Term Curriculum Newsletter 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! We hope you had an enjoyable and peaceful Christmas break. Please see below for curriculum information for this Spring term.

Literacy: We will be reading the book 'Wonder' this term, which is an excellent novel that focuses on tolerance, acceptance and resilience. We will be looking at different types of writing based around the novel, including: diary entries, letters, character and setting descriptions. We will continue to develop our spelling, grammar, punctuation and particularly our comprehension skills.

Numeracy: We will be focusing on many key areas this term, including: multiplication and division, area and perimeter, fractions, decimals and percentages.

We will also be focusing on improving our mental arithmetic, timetables and our written and verbal mathematical reasoning. Children should be fluent in all the times tables and should practise regularly at home to improve speed and accuracy.

R.E: The topics we will be covering this term are the Local Church, Islam, the Eucharist and Lent. We will be focusing on a variety of inspirational people throughout the term.

Science: Forces and Living Things and their Habitats

Computing: Blogging and we will be using the internet to research information.

Geography: What is it like in the Amazon?

History (after half-term): The Anglo-Saxons

Spanish: we will recap definite articles, explore different parts of a plant in Spanish and expand vocabulary linked to nature.

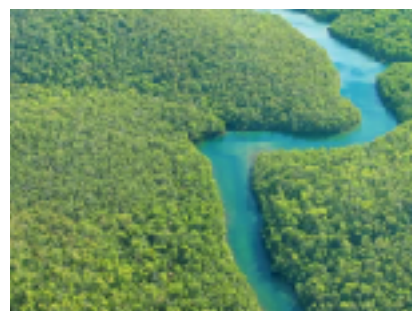
Design and Technology: Textiles: Combining different fabric shapes.

ART: sketching skills.

P.E: P.E takes place every Wednesday with Mr James.

Thank you for your continued support this year, your support at home is invaluable in aiding your child's progression as we reach the half way point of Year 5. Please encourage your child to read daily and engage in a wide variety of texts and also to review their timetables, spellings and assessments with them.

Many thanks,



Ms Ruminska