

St. Gregory's Catholic Primary School

We give thanks to God, work together and always try our best



Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter: Autumn

Message from Year Five staff

Dear Parents,

We are so happy to see the children back in school, happy and healthy, after the summer break. They will have needed the long-earned break and are hopefully fully refreshed. We have had a fantastic first week back and it is fantastic to see all the children excited to learn this upcoming year!

Key dates for the Diary

Jarrow Hall – TBC

Key Information

PE

Your child's PE days are Tuesday and Thursday. Children should come into school wearing their full PE kit on these days.

Homework

Homework will be sent home on a Friday to be returned no later than the following Wednesday.

Water Bottles

Your child now has a St Gregory's water bottle; this will remain in school. Bottles will be washed and refilled ready for children coming into school each day.

Autumn Term learning in Year Five

RE: This term our R.E. work explores Ourselves and we consider our own faiths and how we can use the qualities of a holy person in our every day lives. Then we explore Life Choices and the different ways of living our mission, along with learning about the sacrament of marriage and promises we make. Next, we explore Loving and how during advent time we wait.

Maths: This term in maths we consolidate learning from Year Four, then we explore reasoning with large whole numbers, integer addition and subtraction. We then move onto line graphs and timetables, in real life scenarios. Next, we learn how to multiply and divide numbers by 10, 100 and 1000 using calculation strategies. Lastly, we investigate area and perimeter and estimating area of non-rectilinear shapes.

English: Our whole class text this term is Beowulf. We explore the text and will create a range of written pieces including a newspaper report, a biography and then we will write our own heroic story.

Other Curriculum Areas

In **Science**, we will study Earth and Space.

In **History**, we will study Anglo Saxon's which links closely with our class text. We will also have the opportunity to visit Jarrow Hall to extend our learning.

In **Geography**, we will study Natural Resources.

In **French**, your child is continuing to practise every day conversational French in the topic out and about.

In **R.S.H.E** your child will be learning about gifts and talents, girls and boy's bodies, spots and sleep and body image.

In **Design Technology** we will plan, bake and evaluate pretzels.

In **Art** we will be exploring portraiture, looking at famous artists pieces and gaining inspiration to create our own portrait using different art styles.

In **Music**, the children will be participating in hymn practice and Christmas preparations. We explore a range of music through singing, pulse, listening and rhythm.

In **Computing** the class will be involved computer network and understanding the function and purpose of computers and how technology is used to support every day life.