

Homework Timetable

DAY	ACTIVITY	DAY DUE IN
MONDAY	Creative writing	Friday
	Maths	Monday
	Spelling	Friday
TUESDAY	Reading	
WEDNESDAY	Reading	
THURSDAY	Reading	
FRIDAY	Reading	

Activities and visits that may help your child with their topic

Areas to research at home	Places to visit on days out or holidays
Dinosaurs and fossils.	Science Museum, London
How animals are adapted to their habitat.	The Eden Project

SCHOOL TRIPS

Our school trips for this term are:

- Natural History Museum

PE & SWIMMING

OUR PE & SWIMMING DAYS ARE:

5C—Mon & Wed, 5W— Wed & Thurs 5R— Tues & Thurs

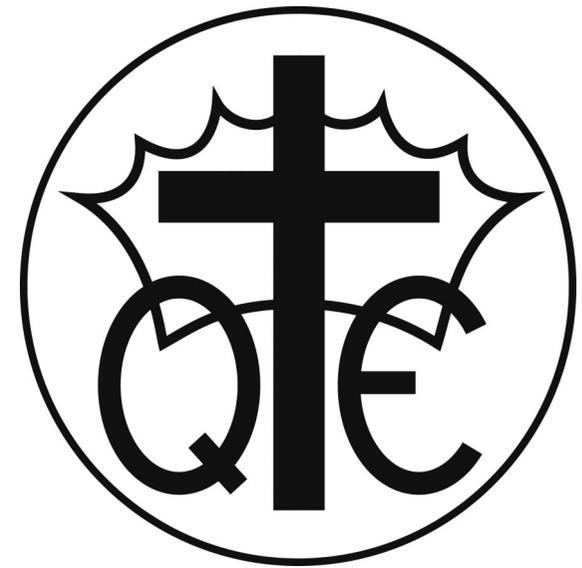
Children may bring a plain tracksuit (black or blue) for outside Games during winter and a change of socks with their PE kit. PE and Swimming kits are to be brought in on Monday and taken home on Friday.

READING

At least 10 minutes each night. Try to read to an adult, find a comfortable corner and enjoy your reading!

From time to time the homework activity may change due to other class activities.

If you experience problems fulfilling this homework commitment, please chat to your child's teacher.



Curriculum Map

This leaflet has been produced to inform you of the some of the work and activities that your child will be carrying out this term in Year 5.

Our topic this term is a geography based topic

The Dawn of Time

The topic web enclosed shows the areas of work to be covered across the curriculum.

**YEAR 5
AUTUMN TERM**

Year 5 - Autumn 2018

English

Writing to argue and discuss

We will be using The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs to write a blog, a speech, newspaper report from the perspectives of different characters.

Writing to entertain

We will be exploring the writing of Roald Dahl and creating our own characters and poetry in the style of Roald Dahl.

We will also be writing our own sequel to the Snowman.

Mathematics

- Place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Statistics
- Area and perimeter

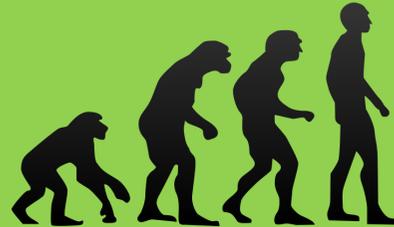
ICT

The children will be looking at what simulations are and using the programme 'SimPark' to create their own nature reserve. They will then simulate various environmental issues such as a drought and studying the impact of this on their park.

Topic

We will be looking at the equator, the northern and southern hemispheres, as well as time zones, longitude and latitude. They will also be looking at various physical features and how they are made including: volcanoes, mountains and plate tectonics. We will also be learning about the development of humans and how they have changed over time, including a study of Skara Brae.

The Dawn of Time



Music

Each term a teacher from Guildford County School will be coming in to work with a class in the year group.

Art & DT

We will be looking at cave paintings done by early man-kind, the techniques used in this and then applying these to their own work.

We will also be constructing Papier Mache volcanoes to link in with our topic.

MfL

We will be starting French and learning greetings, colours, numbers and everyday language.

RE

- Jesus and his teachings;
- What would Jesus do?
- Why is light an important sign at Christmas?

PE

We will be learning a variety of sports, games and physical activities including rugby and swimming.

Science

Fossils: how they are made and what information they provide us with about living things.

Adaptation: how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and how this can lead to evolution.

Properties and changes in materials

- Comparing and grouping everyday materials
- Solutions—can they be separated?
- Solids, liquids and gases—evaporation and condensation
- Reversible and irreversible changes.