



St. Monica's Catholic Primary School

H.A.S.T (Home and School Together)



As part of our home-school links, we aim to keep you fully informed of the curriculum being studied by your children.
This term Year 5 will be studying the topics listed in the overview below.

Year 5 - Term 3.1	
R.E.	<p>Judaism - Pupils will learn about the celebration of Passover understanding the symbolism behind the seder plate and making links with the Passover story of Exodus.</p> <p>Transformation - In the topic of Pentecost, children will learn about the celebration of the Spirit's transforming power.</p> <p>Freedom and Responsibility- Pupils will learn about and understand the Commandments and how they enable Christians to be free and responsible.</p>
English: Reading	<p>Focus text: The Sleeping Sword by Michael Morpurgo</p> <p>Genre: Fantasy Fiction</p> <p>Pupils will: Predict what might happen from details stated and implied, explain meaning of words in context, retrieve and record information, ask questions to improve understanding Identify and discuss themes and conventions, draw inferences (inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions) and evaluate the author's language choice.</p> <p>Pupil Reads: Reading is delivered through daily reading sessions with a clear focus. Dedicated reading time is given to specific genres and key skills. Children have the opportunity to read a variety of fiction and non-fiction using a combination of 'reading for pleasure' books and levelled reading scheme books; both are used to promote fluency and enjoyment.</p>
English: Writing	<p>Focus Text: The Paperbag Prince</p> <p>Pupils will learn about persuasion and write a persuasive leaflet. They will explore the features of a persuasive piece and apply these to their writing and consider their audience they are writing to.</p>
English: SPAG	<p>Grammar and Punctuation</p> <p>Children will use expanded noun phrases, fronted adverbials subordinate and relative clauses to add extra detail. Pupils will recap tenses and organise paragraphs around a theme. Pupils will revise use of brackets, commas or dashes to indicate parenthesis; use of colons to add further detail and use of commas in their writing.</p> <p>Spelling</p> <p>Children will follow spelling rules linked to our writing topic and include common exception words and the Year 5/6 Spelling List.</p>
Maths	<p>Decimals and Percentages</p> <p>Pupils will focus on decimals up to 3 digits and rounding, ordering and comparing different decimals. Pupils will understand percentages and make links to their prior topic of Fractions.</p> <p>Perimeter and Area</p> <p>Pupils will measure and calculate the perimeter and area of different shapes; rectilinear shapes, compound and irregular shapes.</p> <p>Statistics</p> <p>Pupils will use charts, line graphs, tables and timetables to calculate information.</p> <p>Properties of shape</p> <p>Pupils will identify, compare and order angles. They will learn to measure and draw angles using a protractor. Pupils will understand triangles, quadrilaterals, regular and irregular polygons and reason with 3D shapes.</p>
Science	<p>Living things and their habitats</p> <p>Pupils will learn about life cycle differences, understanding the differences between a mammal and an amphibian, an insect and a bird and differences amongst all of these. They will explore summer birds learning who Maria Merion was and what she did. Pupils will consider the science of life and explore how living things reproduce.</p>
P.E.	<p>Athletics</p> <p>Pupils will learn running, jumping, and throwing techniques while being challenged to use different combinations of these skills. They will strive for personal bests and have opportunities to measure and record their scores.</p> <p>Health, Fitness and Lifestyle - Fitness</p> <p>Pupils will participate in various health and fitness activities to improve fitness aspects such as speed, stamina, strength.</p>
Art and Design	<p>Viking Sculpture</p> <p>Pupils will explore the history of Viking longboats and create their own model sculpture using the medium of clay.</p>
Computing	<p>Systems & Searches</p> <p>Pupils will develop their understanding of computer systems and how information is transferred between systems and devices. They will explain the input, output, and process aspects of a variety of different real-world systems.</p>
Geography	<p>Four and Six figure grid references</p> <p>Children will learn about 4 and 6 grid references. They will use grid references to locate places accurately on maps and develop confidence in reading and using Ordnance Survey maps.</p>
MFL - Spanish	<p>Animals of The World</p> <p>Pupils will recap previously learned animals and learn new ones from around the world. They will use sentence builders to write longer descriptions and practise Spanish phonemes to aid pronunciation.</p>
Music	<p>Clarinet</p> <p>In Year 5, pupils will develop their clarinet skills through ensemble playing, exploring different styles and using pitch, dynamics, and tempo to express character and emotion. They will also build confidence through group performances and improvisation.</p>
PSHE	<p>Relationships</p> <p>In the topic of Relationships, pupils will understand that belonging to an online community can have positive and negative consequences. They will explain how to stay safe when using technology to communicate with their friends when online.</p>
Homework	<p>Reading: Daily reading with reading records to be signed by an adult. This will be checked in school on a Monday morning.</p> <p>Maths: Pupils complete a weekly Maths task and for it to be returned for the following Friday. Times table practice on TTRS.</p> <p>Spelling: Pupils will be given spelling sheets on Friday. These spellings are to be practiced for the weekly spelling test.</p>